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Company caves in to community

Crofton residents thank Huck's for canceling plans to sell beer

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

The testy relationship between Huck's, the company that recently took over a popular convenience store in the center of Crofton, and the town's long-time residents nearly got much worse when the Illinois-based company announced plans to apply for a beer license.

Last week, every member of Crofton's city council stated they didn't want alcohol sales in the town. On Monday, the city clerk notified the Huck's CEO over the phone.

In the early afternoon, the CEO, Todd Jenney, emailed Crofton Mayor Dan Lacy. The company was yanking its application, Jenney said.

"We intend to fully cooperate with the wishes of the city of Crofton, where

Huck's now calls home," the email read.

Leaders from several Protestant churches had planned to meet that evening and discuss their response to the announcement of beer sales. When Lacy told them about Jenney's new email, their attitudes toward the company softened.

They all agreed to support the store, two pastors said.

"It was welcome news," said Steve Allen, pastor of Crofton Christian

Church. "They've made a positive step in the right direction, and we need to show them support."

Bobby Reno, whose church, Crofton Baptist, hosted the Monday evening meeting, said he'll ask his congregation on Sunday morning to patronize the store. The church may even send the company a letter of thanks, Reno said.

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Where's the patriots' parade?

When I flew home to Detroit for Thanksgiving this year, I was greeted by clowns at the airport. About 30 joyous, colorful people thanked me for coming to the city and tried to put beads around my neck. (It scared the heck out of me, but that's an entirely different story.)

I know the ceremony wasn't for me in particular and I had only been gone a short time. But, it was oddly heart-warming to see

strangers so excited that I was home, even if they were wearing rubber noses and massive

shoes.

There was also a colorful exhibition at another airport I



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Cpt. Gabriel Morris (above) was rushed by his six children as soon as families were allowed to meet.

visited Wednesday, but the colors this time were red, white and blue; they flowed abundantly through a hangar at Fort Campbell as friends and family awaited the arrival of 280 soldiers.

As I rode a large bus, used to

ferry family members to the event, I got a sense of what the Welcome Home ceremony's atmosphere would be like. Families were talking a little, but most people had the look of a child who knows his hour-long timeout is almost over. The re-

turning soldiers serve in the 159th Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and were coming back from a yearlong deployment to Afghanistan.

SEE BUCKET, PAGE A5

Kentucky among states getting US education waiver

BY JANET CAPPIELLO
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Kentucky was one of 10 states Thursday to be granted relief from some parts of the Bush-era No Child Left Behind law, allowing the state to use a newly developed accountability system to determine progress in public schools.

Under NCLB, progress in public schools is primarily measured using scores from standardized reading and math tests. Reductions in federal funding were one consequence for being listed as a failing school or district.

Kentucky's model scraps the one-test method and instead measures a school's progress using a combination of test scores, achievement gap levels, student progress, graduation rates and career- and college-readiness benchmarks.

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Sources: Pentagon rules shift on women in combat

BY LOLITA C. BALDOR
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is unveiling plans Thursday to allow women to serve in thousands of military jobs closer to the front lines, reflecting the realities of the last decade of war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Defense officials say the new rules will still mean that women are barred from serving as infantry, armor and special operations forces — considered the most dangerous combat jobs. But the changes will open the door for more opportunities and promotions for women by allowing

them to perform jobs they are already performing, but in battalions, which are closer to the fighting and once considered too dangerous for women.

A 1994 combat exclusion policy bans women from being assigned to ground combat units below the brigade level. A brigade is roughly 3,500 troops split into several battalions of about 800 soldiers each. Historically, brigades were based farther from the front lines and often include top command and support staff, while the battalions are usually in closer contact with the enemy.

In the past decade, the necessities of war

propelled women into jobs such as medics,

military police and intelligence officers, and they were sometimes attached — but not formally assigned — to battalions. So while a woman couldn't be assigned as an infantryman in a battalion going out on patrol, she could fly the helicopter supporting the unit, or move in to provide medical aid if troops were injured.

The officials said the new rules will formally allow women to work in those jobs at the battalion level.

"We believe that it's very important to explore ways to offer more opportunities to women in the military," Pentagon press secretary George Little said Thursday.

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In this 2009 photo, U.S. Marine Sgt. Monica Perez (left), of San Diego, helps Lance Cpl. Mary Shloss, of Hammond, Ind., put on her head scarf before heading out on a patrol in the village of Khwaja Jamal in the Helmand province of Afghanistan.

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WHO WE ARE: Sherry Bryan, 36, Hopkinsville

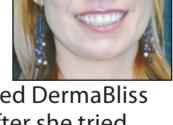
Sherry Bryan has always had bad skin. Despite going to a dermatologist, it seemed no one could clear up her acne until she went to an esthetician — a non-medical skin care specialist. When she was 30, she decided to become an esthetician herself.

"She cleared up my skin...so I wanted to be able to do that," she said. "I

always loved makeup and I have always had a little soft spot for acne patients."

She opened DermaBliss Skin Care after she tried working in salons but found that her employers didn't

always treat her clients the



way she wanted to treat them.

"I try not to rush people. I try to spend time with people — listen to them," she said. "The most rewarding thing about it is most of my clients become my friends."

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AP Associated Press

For college bound, a look at financial aid changes

NEW YORK (AP) — The mad dash to cobble together college funding will soon be under way.

In the weeks ahead, colleges will begin mailing out their much-anticipated acceptance letters and financial aid packages. The notices will alleviate pent up anxiety and finally give high school seniors a clearer idea of what their futures will hold.

But amid all the emotions, students and families will also need to start sorting out how they'll pay for tuition. The average bill now comes in at more than \$17,000 to attend an in-state public college.

The problem is that navigating the universe of financial aid can be confusing. That's because there's a vast patchwork of grants, scholarships and loans available. But a failure to properly compare the options and explore the alternatives could mean the difference in thousands of dollars in debt upon graduation.

Adding to that confusion is a spate of headlines in recent weeks regarding changes in financial aid. To help navigate this process, here's a look at what's behind the recent changes:

Comparing costs

As part of his broad plans to make higher education more affordable, President Barack Obama recently said he wants to make it easier for families to size up the cost of college.

As it stands, there isn't a uniform template for financial aid award letters and officials say the forms can be difficult to decipher, even misleading. For example, schools usually provide a total "out of pocket" cost after subtracting aid such as grants and scholarships. But some schools also subtract

loans from that figure, even though loans have to be repaid and actually push up costs because of interest charges.

In other cases, interest rates and other loan terms are not spelled out. Officials say this could lead to students taking on more debt than they realize.

To address the issue, the Department of Education and the newly created Consumer Financial Protection Bureau announced in October that they are developing a model financial aid form. There aren't any plans yet to make the form mandatory. But once a template is finalized, Congress could vote to require colleges to use it to maintain access to federal aid.

The adoption of such a form has also been widely supported by student advocates.

Separately, Obama is pushing for a "college scorecard" that would require schools to disclose their graduation rates, rate of employment and debt repayment among graduates.

Interest rates

Taking out a student loan to attend college has become the norm, with two-thirds of graduates leaving campus in debt. But not all loans are alike. So it might have caught your attention last month when Obama said in his State of the Union address that the fixed interest rates on student loans are set to double in July if Congress fails to act.

Before you panic, keep in mind that there are primarily two types of federal student loans: subsidized and unsubsidized. The difference is that the government doesn't start charging interest on subsidized loans until the student graduates. With unsubsidized loans, interest starts accruing right away.

The loans also come with different interest rates. Unsubsidized loans currently charge a fixed rate of 6.8 percent. The interest rate on subsidized loans was gradually lowered to its current fixed rate of 3.4 percent over the past few years. But the law that temporarily reduced the rate sunsets in July.

So unless Congress extends the reduction, the rate on subsidized loans will snap back to 6.8 percent.

This may affect even families that are relatively well off; not everyone who

qualifies for a subsidized loan is from a low-income household. This could be the case for students who are attending expensive schools or have other siblings in college. Eligibility is based on financial need, which is determined by a formula on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Then there are private student loans, which come with entirely different terms. These are widely considered to be an option of last resort since the interest rates tend to be higher and variable, meaning they rise and fall with a benchmark rate. And since benchmark rates are at record lows, the rates of private lenders are likely to rise in the years ahead.

Hardship clauses

Another difference to note between private and federal loans is that the latter come with greater safety nets.

The issue came to light last week when Sallie Mae, a private student lender, said it was changing how it handles a fee it charges unemployed borrowers who seek to suspend payments.

Sallie Mae isn't cancelling the \$50 fee, but said it will now apply the money toward the borrower's loan balance if on-time payments are resumed for six months in a row. The change came after an online petition asking the company to drop the fee collected more than 77,000 signatures on Change.org.

By contrast, borrowers who are unemployed or suffering economic hardship aren't charged to defer payments on federal student loans. In addition, they can apply for a program called Income-Based Repayment, which caps monthly payments at 15 percent of annual income above \$16,300. Those who earn less don't have to make any payments; any remaining debt after 25 years is forgiven, or 10 years for those entering public service jobs.

Obama is also pushing to have a change take effect this year that would cap monthly payments to 10 percent of income above \$16,300. Borrowers would also be relieved of payments sooner, with any remaining debt forgiven after 20 years. That change had originally been scheduled to take effect in 2014.

The letter says re-enrichment work at the 60-year-old plant would preserve about 1,200 jobs and raise revenue for the government.

But McConnell indicated Thursday that he feels a re-enrichment program is not in the cards for the Paducah plant, which stores 40,000 cylinders of depleted uranium.

"The administration been refusing to answer, although it's pretty clear what the answer is," McConnell said in a call with reporters. "We're going to give them one more time to change their minds and after that I think people at home will have a clear indication with out any ambiguity of where we're headed."

LOCAL/AREA DEATHS

HAROLD PENDLETON

Services for the Rev Harold Forrest Pendleton, 79, Parrish Place, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Freeman Chapel CME Church.

Burial will follow in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. today at Adams and Sons Mortuary.

He died at 2:18 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center of natural causes.

A native of Montgomery County, Tenn., he was born May 30, 1932, the son of the late Charlie and Hattie Mae Merriweather Pendleton.

He was retired as a pharmacy technician and postal clerk at Western State Hospital, where he worked for 32 years.

He was a member of Freeman Chapel CME Church and the Half-Century Club.

He pastored at Mayes Chapel CME Church, Cadiz, Spillman Chapel CME Church, Allensville, and Mt. Zion CME Church, Elton. He pastored at Lane Tabernacle CME Church, Hopkinsville, for 13 years and at Phillips Chapel CME Church, Sturgis, for a short time.

He was a graduate of the Focus 21st Century program and was on the Christian Education Board and the Joint Board of Finance at the Kentucky conference.

He was a member of Bridge Builders and also the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Survivors include his wife, Marietta White Pendleton; a daughter, Carol Lynn (Keith) Arthur, Hopkinsville; three sons, Arthur DeWayne (Carmen) Pendleton and Harold (Vanessa) Pendleton Jr., both of Hopkinsville, and Michael D. (Andrea) Pendleton, Fayetteville, N.C.; a brother, Bernice Pendleton, Guthrie; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

VIRGINIA COOLEY

Virginia Gaynelle Phelps Cooley, 69, Christian Health Center, died at 5:33 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center of natural causes.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hughart and Beard Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Arthur Barrows, Phillip Lee and Howard Dixon officiating.

The body will be cremated following the service.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the service hour on Saturday.

A native of Morgantown, she was born Jan. 10, 1943, the daughter of the late Charles Phelps and Gladys Hunt Phelps Shelton.

She had been a drug and alcohol counselor for the Commonwealth of Kentucky for 20 years, 12 of which were at Volta.

She was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous at REBOS.

She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Cooley, in October 2003.

Survivors include a son, Brandon Flowers, Camby, Ind.; three daughters, Karen Lynn Flowers and Marsha Spaine, both of Hopkinsville, and Holly Norris, Crofton; a brother, William Tyler, Clarksville, Ind.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to REBOS, c/o Larry Ward, P.O. Box 170, Hopkinsville, KY 42241.

The New Era publishes obituaries free of charge as a public service. Information is provided by funeral homes and occasionally families. Information from families, however, also must include the name of the funeral home handling arrangements. Obituaries may be edited for length and style.

AUBREY VICKREY

Aubrey L. Vickrey, 65, Princeton, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012, at Princeton Health and Rehab Center following a long illness.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Morgan's Funeral Home with the Revs. Bobby Dean Cotton and Troy Jent officiating.

Burial will follow in Dunnin Cemetery, Caldwell County.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

A native of Caldwell County, he was born Feb. 8, 1947, the son of Neva Mae Storms Riddle, Princeton, and the late Aubrey Leman Vickrey.

He was a retired logger and coal miner.

Survivors include three sons, Anthony Wayne and Kendall Lee Vickrey, Princeton, and Thomas Leman Vickrey, Sturgis; four brothers, Donald Ray Vickrey, Princeton, Paul Daniel, Mike and Chuck Riddle, all of Princeton; two sisters, Joyce June Cooper and Melissa Riddle Phelps, both of Princeton; and six grandchildren.

MACIE HENRY

Macie Elizabeth Turnley Henry, 66, Evergreen Park Drive, died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center of natural causes.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at All Nations House of Prayer with the Rev. Michael Torian officiating.

Burial will follow at Church Hill Baptist Church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 until 5 p.m. Sunday at Gamble Funeral Home.

A native of Christian County, she was born Feb. 15, 1945, the daughter of the late George and Cornelius Wilson Turnley.

She was a cook at A.W. Watts Senior Center for 30 years.

She was a member of Church Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jeffery (Jamila) Henry, Hopkinsville, Tony (Christy) Henry, Clarksville, Tenn., and Marion Henry III, Carbondale, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Vanessa) Collins, Clarksville, and Clairea Henry, Hopkinsville; four brothers, George (Margaret) Turnley Jr., Larry (Diane) Turnley, Charles Turnley, and Robert (Dawn) Turnley, all of Hopkinsville; two sisters, Mattie Slappy, Hopkinsville, and Mrs. Jimmy (Connie) McGee, Cadiz; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

DALE HENLEY

Dale Nelson Henley, 30, Spindle Tree Drive, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012, at his home of natural causes.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-West.

Burial will follow.

There will be no visitation.

Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A native of Chickasha, Okla., he was the son of Kim Patrice Marshall, Hopkinsville, and the late Harvey Lee Henley.

He was an Army veteran.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include three daughters, Cheyenne, Brianna and Morgan Henley, all of Tennessee; and one brother, Thomas Henley, Hopkinsville.

HATTIE MITCHELL

Hattie M. Mitchell, 79, Herndon, died at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012, at Covington's Convalescent and Rehab Center of natural causes.

Arrangements are incomplete at Brooks Haven Memorial Funeral Home.

Stocks of Local Interest

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DONKEY BASKETBALL RIDES AGAIN

Pembroke Ruritan Club's fundraiser set for Saturday

BY DAVID SNOW
FOR THE NEW ERA

Some people just won't get off their — well, you know — for fundraising efforts.

The Pembroke Ruritan Club, however, has found a way around that and in fact will be staying on them.

The club will have a donkey basketball game Saturday at the Pembroke Ruritan Community Center — formerly the Pembroke school — to raise money to maintain the building and its gymnasium.

The game will feature area firefighters against local members of the Fraternal Order of Police, and while a regular basketball game pitting these organizations against each other may be entertaining, having them play while riding donkeys makes it more interesting.

In donkey basketball, players must

straddle their donkey while shooting. While passing the ball, either the thrower or the receiver must be on their donkey. Dribbling is not required, but the player with the ball must maintain contact with his ride or the ball goes to the other team.

The game will begin at 6 p.m. Ruritan organizers set the time earlier than usual to allow University of Kentucky fans to watch the Wildcats' game that night.

Doors open for the donkey basketball game at 5 p.m.

"We encourage people to come early, because our seats are not numbered," Ruritan Club President Jack Lackey Sr. said. "So, whoever gets there first is going to get the best seats. In the past, by 5:30, the gym's been pretty full."

Prior to the game, the Ruritans will have pork chop sandwiches, hot dogs, popcorn, soft drinks and other items.

Tickets are \$8, and Ruritan members

encourage people to get their tickets early, as there are a limited number available.

Tickets may be purchased early at Western Kentucky Crop Insurance Corp. at 218 S. Main St. in downtown Pembroke.

Tickets will be available at the door, but Lackey encouraged people to get tickets while they are available.

"We have this event about once every three years, and we've always had a real big demand for it," Lackey said.

For more information or to buy tickets, call Lackey at 270-475-4174.

"It's a fun time," Lackey said. "There seems to be one hard, fast rule in donkey basketball: Those who can ride can't shoot, and those who can shoot can't ride. So, there's not a lot of points scored, but they do have a lot of fun."

DAVID SNOW is the editor of The Eagle Post. Reach David at 270-887-3295 or dsnow@theeaglepost.us.

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Jack Lackey Sr.
Pembroke Ruritan Club president

IN BRIEF

AGENDA

The Kentucky Open Meetings Law applies to the following meetings:

TODAY
Renaissance Long Range Planning and Coordination Committee, noon, Lackey Municipal Building.

LAKE LEVELS

Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation, last updated at 9 p.m. Thursday, Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage, 355.3; Normal Stage, 354; Lower Stage, 316.6. Lake Barkley, Upper Stage, 355.3; Normal Stage, 354; Lower Stage, 321.6. Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake, 50 degrees; Kentucky Dam, 50 degrees; Barkley Dam, 50 degrees; Normal Temperature, 42 degrees. Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

PRECIPITATION

Christian County Daily Precipitation (inches), Monday, 0.00; Tuesday, 0.00; Wednesday, 0.01. Month to date, 0.43. Year to date, 4.00. Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

CORRECTION

A story on Page B4 of Monday's New Era about a Battle of Fort Henry memorial contained incorrect information. Land Between the Lakes will not be hosting any events to commemorate the fall of Fort Henry in February.

LOTTERY

Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Thursday:

Cash Ball : 05-09-24-31, Cash Ball: 1, Kicker: 7-6-0-1-0 Decades of Dollars : 10-20-21-32-34-38

Pick 3 Evening : 8-9-8

Pick 3 Midday : 2-4-4

Pick 4 Evening : 8-8-8-7

Pick 4 Midday : 2-7-2-6

Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Thursday:

Cash 3 Midday : 2-7-9,

Lucky Sum: 18

Cash 4 Midday : 3-4-6-3,

Lucky Sum: 16

Cash 4 Evening : 0-1-3-7,

Lucky Sum: 11

Cash 3 Evening : 4-2-4,

Lucky Sum: 10



Henderson Fire Department firefighter Dale Fulcher rides up the ladder to rescue a cat who was stuck in a tree Wednesday in Henderson.

KENTUCKY BRIEF

Former Ohio county official charged in Ky.

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A northern Kentucky prosecutor has charged a former county commissioner from Ohio with soliciting prostitution and drug trafficking.

The Kenton County Attorney's office announced

the misdemeanor charges against 60-year-old Archie Wilson, who resigned abruptly last week from his position as Clermont County commissioner in Ohio.

A Kenton District Court clerk said Thursday morning that Wilson had not yet been arrested. A message left

for Wilson at Midwestern Plumbing Services, which lists him as chief operating officer, was not immediately returned.

The case against Wilson began in Clermont County, according to a Clermont County Sheriff's Office report cited by The Kentucky Enquirer.

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Student named finalist in mask design contest

Isabell Park creates a mask for Predator's goalie Pekka Rinne

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

Hopkinsville High School senior Isabell Park was recently named one of five finalists in the "Design Pekka's Mask" contest for the Nashville Predators hockey team.

More than 200 contestants submitted possible designs for the mask of Predators' goalie Pekka Rinne. Park found out about the contest from a coworker at the Christian County Clerk's Office. She worked on her design for more than a day in mid-January and submitted it the last week of January.

With her design, Park said she tried to incorporate the current Predators logo with one the team used previously. Considering Rinne's Finnish heritage, she also incorporated the national flag of Finland as well as the American flag into the design.

The finalists were posted online at the Predators website and voted on by visitors. Park recently learned that she didn't win, but was excited to have been a finalist.

"I was not expecting to be a finalist," said Park, 17. "It was really good to hear."

Chris Gilkey, a teacher at HHS who had Park in his psychology class as a sophomore, extolled her artistic talent.

"Any kind of project we had in class that involved her artistic ability, it was above and beyond for her," Gilkey said. "She is extremely talented."

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Isabell Park, a senior at Hopkinsville High School, was selected as one of five finalist in the "Design Pekka's Mask" contest for the Nashville Predators hockey team. Her design incorporated current and past team logos and also Rinne's Finnish heritage with the flag of Finland.

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WAIVER: Kentucky approved to use alternative to federal education law

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"The accountability model that we will use for state and federal purposes provides in-depth information about every school and district, so that we can focus our resources on the areas of greatest need and challenge our students and educators to constantly improve toward the ultimate goal of college and career readiness," Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday said in a statement.

Gov. Steve Beshear also applauded the decision, which the state has been waiting for since applying for relief in November.

"Kentucky is once again leading the na-

tion in the area of public school accountability," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "This federal flexibility opens a new chapter in the Commonwealth's work to ensure a well-educated citizenry."

Kentucky education officials have been overhauling the state's public education system from top to bottom since the 2009 passage of Senate Bill 1, which mandated that every Kentucky public school student graduate prepared for higher education or a career.

The state's application was more than 400 pages long and provided a detailed roadmap of the last two years' worth of efforts to overhaul public education in the state.

In detailing the new method for measuring progress, the application said the state is setting lofty goals for children beginning as early as the third grade.

"The new testing system is linked from Grade 3 to Grade 12 and locked into college readiness standards," it reads. "Students taking the tests from Grade 3 to Grade 12 will know if they are on the path toward college and career readiness as defined by all of the public universities of Kentucky."

Kentucky's accountability model will measure achievement by tests in reading, mathematics, science, social studies and writing, according to the Department of

Education. There will be so-called "Program Reviews" in subjects that aren't tested, such as arts and humanities and practical living-career studies.

The steps to close the achievement gap — the degree to which some categories of students tend to score below achievement goals — include placing students in one "Student Gap Group" in an attempt to give schools one goal to reach. Under NCLB, gap groups are sectioned out and schools given benchmarks for each subgroup, such as students with disabilities, black students and students who receive free or subsidized meals.

BUCKET: Army families question need for parade

FROM PAGE A1

There were signs, banners, flags and even the Screaming Eagle band to welcome them home. No parade, though.

The issue of parades for returning veterans thrust itself into the limelight recently, thanks to, of all things, the Super Bowl. After the New York Giants defeated the New England Patriots on Sunday, they embarked on the parade traditionally held for the winning team.

Critics asked why a group of men who play a game for a living should get a massive celebration, when men and women returning from a mission that allows those games to take place are not afforded the same luxury.

President Barack Obama recently announced the end of the war in Iraq, and Pentagon officials have commented about ending combat efforts in Afghanistan in the next few years. As a result, people want to know if a parade is in the works for these real patriots.

Assistant Secretary of Defense Douglas B. Wilson said the Pentagon is well aware of the need for a celebration. Appearing on an NPR show this week, he said higher ups in the military want to wait until everyone deployed in Afghanistan is back before having a massive "Welcome Home" celebration. He encouraged local communities to organize their own ceremonies, as was the case in St. Louis recently.

Natasha Garcia, of Oak Grove, thinks a local parade is a great idea. As she waited with family for the return of her husband, Sgt. Kelvin Garcia, she said most of the surrounding area has some connection to the military anyway.

"They're looking forward to seeing us," Natasha said. "It would show them how important they are."

She thought a parade would be especially nice for soldiers whose loved ones are unable to see them step off the plane. For her own family though, she was embracing the opportunity for Kelvin to get to know his 11-month-old son, Jayden.

Larry and Melissa Myers, of Indiana, didn't think a Super Bowl parade was a fair comparison. They made the trip down to see their 21-year-old grandson Cory come home, and thought the Fort Campbell ceremony was enough for everyone involved.

Cheryl Derwent, of Columbus, Ohio, doesn't like the idea of a parade either, but for a different reason: She thinks the celebration could bring a terrorist at-

tack. The mother of Spc. Adam Derwent, she came into town Monday to make sure she was on post to greet him. Adam's brother, Dave, accompanied her, and he didn't think soldiers would want the parade anyway.

Austin Allison, 11, and his little sister, Emma, 6, didn't seem to entirely understand the question when I posed it to them.

"We don't like the Giants," Emma said, as Austin also loudly protested the idea of a parade for the football team.

Despite the 38-degree weather, Austin was outside without a coat. The way he rapidly waved his flag and the buzz that seemed to grip his shoulders convinced me he couldn't feel the chill. It was the family's fourth ceremony anyway, his mom, Aimee, told me; the last few had been before the crack of dawn.

Aimee thought Austin was going to tackle his father, 39-year-old Chief Warrant Officer 3 William Allison, as soon as he got off the plane, if Emma didn't beat him to it, of course. Aimee quickly shrugged off the idea of a parade.

"We just want him home," she said. Austin immediately chimed in: "It's about time he came home."

The plane touched down shortly thereafter. Men and women in uniform laid down their weapons before marching into the hangar. After cheers and cries, Maj. Gen. James McConville, commander of the 101st Airborne Division, congratulated the soldiers on a successful tour and told them to seek help reintegrating if they needed it.

I'm sure a few people heard him speak. I doubt they registered what he said though. The moment the soldiers were released to see family, children sprinted into father's arms. Girlfriends, wives and husbands rammed into one another. Tears crawled down cheeks and children crawled up camouflaged legs.

Parades are wonderful. Soldiers should be recognized for the extraordinary sacrifices they make. But I'm almost positive the concept didn't cross the mind of Kelvin Garcia when he picked up Jayden. Or Adam Derwent, when he hugged his mom. Or William Allison, when he saw the look in Aimee's eyes that's reserved for your one and only.

There was no ticker tape floating through mine, that's for sure.

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HUCK'S: Company halts plan to sell beer

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corporation or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control," the ad read.

When Crofton City Council met Feb. 2, every council member officially stated they opposed the sale of alcohol in the town, Lacy said.

The company acted quickly when it heard about the resistance, Jenney said. No one wanted to upset more potential customers. Though nearly all Huck's stores sell beer, the company also surrendered its liquor license at a store in Austin, Ind., after hearing complaints from the community, Jenney said.

The store's previous owners, Greg and Tamara Martin, sold it to the Huck's corporation because they wanted to go into food service full time. The transfer became official Jan. 19.

The new management rankled many longtime customers when someone from Huck's asked a 73-year-old man, Junior Clark, to take his chair outside. Clark had eaten breakfast at the store every morning since it opened in the mid-1990s. He kept a black swivel chair parked at a corner table because it was easier on his joints than a bench.

After Clark took his chair to a diner across the street, the diner's business nearly doubled, one of the owners told the New Era.

On Feb. 1, Huck's ran a classified ad in the New Era, announcing its intention to apply for a retail beer license by Feb. 14. "Any person, association,

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COMBAT: Military policy shift opens more positions to women

FROM PAGE A1

"This review has been thorough and extensive," with input from all branches of the military.

Little said that even after the new policy takes effect, the Pentagon will continue to search for ways to open up additional positions to women in the military.

The latest changes, which open up as many as 14,000 additional jobs for women, would have the greatest effect on the Army and Marine Corps. Those two services ban women from more jobs than the Navy and Air Force do, largely because of the infantry positions.

Defense officials spoke about the report on condition of anonymity because it had not yet been publicly released. The report will be sent to Congress Thursday, and if lawmakers take no action after 30 work days, the policy will take effect.

Though numbers vary by service branch, women

make up more than 14 percent of the nation's armed forces — that's roughly 200,000 women in the active duty force of 1.43 million. There long has been opposition to putting them in combat, based on questions of whether women have the necessary strength and stamina, or whether their presence might hurt unit cohesion. There also have been suggestions that the American public would not tolerate large numbers of women coming home from war in body bags.

But the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, where battlefield lines are scattered and blurred, and insurgents can be around every corner, have made it almost impossible to keep women clear of combat. Some 280,000 women have been sent to Iraq, Afghanistan or to jobs in neighboring nations in support of the wars, roughly 12 percent of all those who have served there. Of the more than 6,300 who have been killed, 144 were women.



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Broad coalition presses for casino gambling in Ky.

BY ROGER ALFORD
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A coalition of business, labor and education groups pressed state lawmakers Thursday to approve a constitutional amendment that, if ratified by voters, would legalize casinos in Kentucky.

"We have a very simple goal — let the people decide how to handle this issue of casino gaming," said David Adkisson, president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. "Year after year, our members over-

whelmingly support expanded gaming and the citizens' right to vote. We believe it is time to finally put the issue on the ballot."

Despite a long history of wagering on horse races, Kentucky's constitution frowns on casino-style gambling. And, in the Bible-belt state, many lawmakers have been reluctant to support the proposal, knowing they may face unapproving constituents in upcoming legislative elections.

Gov. Steve Beshear has been pushing for expanded gambling opportunities in

Kentucky for the past five years, but has so far been unable to get lawmakers to go along with him. The second-term Democrat said Kentuckians now are wagering hundreds of millions of dollars in casinos in neighboring states. He said if Kentucky legalized casinos, that money could be kept in the state.

Republican activist Larry Forgy, a staunch casino opponent, lambasted the Chamber of Commerce for taking sides on gambling, which he considers a moral issue.

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David Adkisson, (right) president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, introduces the Kentucky Alliance for Jobs in the Capitol rotunda Thursday in Frankfort. Adkisson said the broad-based coalition was formed to support a constitutional amendment allowing voters to decide on casinos at racetracks and other locations.

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Mommy and me at the OGCC



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Lead instructor Francine Love (right) works with Jackie Tessier and her daughter, Alexis, at the Mommy and Me classes Tuesday at the Oak Grove Community Center. Mommy and Me classes are offered from noon to 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the OGCC.

Program teaches parents about child development

BY DAVID SNOW
FOR THE NEW ERA

Mommy and Me classes have begun at the Oak Grove Community Center, and are from noon to 1 p.m. every Tuesday.

Anyone who wants to take part in the classes should call 270-640-6557. OGCC Director Melissa May said people taking part in the classes for the first time need to contact the community center as soon as possible.

The classes are not nationally ac-

credited, but the programs are similar to ones that are.

"It's going to be interactive parent participation," said Teressa Honeycutt of Fort Campbell's MWR, which

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Bill aims to increase US 68 speed limit

BY DAVE BOUCHER
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

A pair of local representatives on Wednesday introduced a bill in another attempt to bump up the speed limit on U.S. 68 to 60 mph.

Reps. John Tilley, D-Hopkinsville, and Myron Dossett, R-Pembroke, sponsored House Bill 376. Although Dossett and Rep. Jim DeCesare, R-Rockfield, introduced a similar bill at the end of January, Dossett said the new bill covers more ground.

"(The) drafter didn't understand what we were saying," Dossett explained, referencing House Bill 333.

In HB 333, the speed limit would increase on U.S. 68 from west of Bowling Green to the Christian County border. However, Dossett said legislators would like to see the speed limit pushed up on a larger section of the road. The new bill would increase the speed limit from Bowling Green to the border of Trigg and Marshall counties.

The new bill does not supersede the previous one, Dossett said. In fact, he's excited about two different pieces of legislation that he believes will increase economic opportunities

for the area.

"Two bites at the apple is sometimes better than one," he said.

Members of the House transportation committee and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet are aware of the measures, Dossett said, and are discussing some of the factors that would go into increasing the limit.

Enacting this or any other legislation seems tenuous until the legislature is able to solve the current redistricting problem, Dossett said. "Once again, we're mired back into this stuff."

Dossett was ready to vent his frustration about an appeal to a Franklin Circuit Court judge's ruling that new legislative district lines were unconstitutional.

While Dossett agrees with the ruling, he thinks the whole matter should have been solved in a special session before the start of the 2012 General Assembly.

"Anything that deals with the budget will not be acted on until this gets out of the way," he added. "That scares me."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Kentucky highway fatalities increasing in 2012

The rate of fatalities on Kentucky roadways has increased in 2012, according to preliminary numbers from the Kentucky State Police. There were 64 fatalities as of Feb. 9, five more than at the same time in 2011.

"Although it is still early, we want to be proactive in addressing this increase in highway deaths," said KSP spokesman Lt. David Jude.

Of the 64 people killed so far this year, 31 were not wearing seat belts and nine died in crashes that involved alcohol.

Statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration indicate that seat belts, when worn correctly, reduce the risk of fatalities by 45 percent for front-seat vehicle occupants.

"KSP wants to remind motorists not to become complacent when it comes to highway safety," Jude said. "We plan to be vigilant in enforcing seat belt laws and will continue targeting impaired drivers who endanger the lives of others."

Kenlake offering overnight packages for Valentine's Day

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LBL Pickin Party receives tourism award

The Kentucky Travel Industry Association has given the Judge's Recognition Award to The Homeplace Pickin Party Old-Time Music Festival. The award came as part of the association's Spring Top 10 Festivals and Events for 2012.

Offered May 26 and 27 at The Homeplace Living History Farm in Land Between the Lakes, the festival features folk and bluegrass concerts, music workshops and jam sessions for patrons.

'Secret Garden' performance Saturday at Alhambra

The Missoula Children's Theater, a theater company from Missoula, Mont., is organizing a production of "The Secret Garden" this week with area children. The show will be performed at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Alhambra Theatre.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased

January accidents up from last year's total

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

The number of accidents in Hopkinsville during January was higher than the number from most months last year, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

In January, 108 accidents were recorded by police compared to 85 the year prior.

The only month in 2011 that had more than 108 accidents was September with 109.

However, the number of wrecks with injuries in January was 11 — one fewer than there were last year.

There were no fatal car wrecks in January, according to the report.

In January 2011, there were three fatal car wrecks.

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OPINION

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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Measuring good deeds in times of bad news

The story of a woman who recently left the comfort and safety of her Hopkinsville home to pursue a higher calling of service to orphans in Haiti is a refreshing reminder that good deeds and good people still flourish in our world. Pam Foster, as we learned Saturday in New Era staff writer Nick Tabor's profile, expects to spend the rest of her life on the Caribbean island where 230,000 people were killed in an earthquake two years ago.

OUR OPINION

Foster's plan to cook, teach and care for children in a harsh environment is impressive and inspirational. We are grateful for her example, even if it seems out of reach for most of us.

It's true that few people have the guts, means and drive to pack up and head for the uncertainty of a life in Haiti, but that doesn't mean there aren't ways to devote parts of a life to good work. There are plenty of examples here close to home of people serving, helping and leading.

On Monday, about 50 Fort Campbell soldiers — members of Delta Company, 5th Battalion of the 101st Aviation Regiment — came to Hopkinsville to help clean up the bank of Little River at Jeffers Bend. After they tore into tangles of brush, the riverbank was cleared to help with events coming later this year, such as Take Kids Fishing Day.

A few weeks ago, Holiday Elementary School curriculum specialist Haley Moore organized the Christian County school system's first math bee for third-graders. It had 36 contestants from the county's elementary schools.

Early last month, Challenge House program founder Wally Bryan helped open the Coffee Connection on South Main between Ninth and 10th streets. It has free coffee, snacks and Wi-Fi for anyone who needs a place to meet, sit or just rest for a brief time. The coffee house shares space with offices for Challenge House and the YMCA's Jobs for Life program.

These are just a few of the examples of good people and good deeds in our community. Remember them the next time you are overwhelmed with news of bad deeds.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Friday, Feb. 10**, the 41st day of 2012.

There are 325 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1763, Britain, Spain and France signed the Treaty of Paris, ending the Seven Years' War.

In 1840, Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

In 1841, Upper Canada and Lower Canada were proclaimed united under an Act of Union passed by the British Parliament.

In 1912, Joseph Lister, the "Father of Antiseptic Surgery," died in Walmer, Kent, England, at age 84.

In 1942, the former French liner Normandie capsized in New York Harbor a day after it caught fire while being refitted for the U.S. Navy. RCA Victor presented Glenn Miller and his Orchestra with a



VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Paying the bills to educate all children in a poor state

The Editor, New Era,
I read with interest Ronald G. Stephenson's (Feb. 3 letter) regarding responsible parenting and early childhood education. It is so good to be reminded of the importance of strong homes, loving parents and structure in the lives of young children. Parents who understand child development and provide enrichment at home add icing to the cake when preparing children for formal education.

We also know that a high quality early childhood education makes an enormous difference in later outcomes for young people. Exposing children to art, drama and music is not a luxury as some people think, but rather, based on the research, has an impact on brain development, enhancing learning in other disciplines!

Here is the challenge, however. Kentucky is a poor state! The best way we can assist our teachers is to provide them with the supports they must have to teach the children who come from culturally and socio-economically deprived homes! This is not cheap to do! It will take far more money to provide for at-risk children than we are allocating now. In fact, funding has not kept up with that which was required by the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) of 1990. Many of the components of KERA such as extended school programs and family resource centers which have helped us move from 49 to 33 in the national rankings are being eroded from lack of sufficient funding!

Senate Bill 1 with its mandate for more rigorous core curriculum standards and accountability is a significant second layer of reform. Without additional funding we will not be able to implement its requirements effectively. Kentucky, which has been an innovative leader nationally for the last 25 years, may soon find itself back to its pre-1990's position of saying, "Thank God for Mississippi!"

Our teachers, particularly over the past three years in Christian County, have made tremendous strides in meeting the academic needs of ALL children as indicated by the data. Research has shown that at-risk children can learn when teachers are provided with the resources they need to teach them. Since there are no "throw away" children, whether they are the troubled affluent or the down and out, this is extremely important information to have! When we provide our schools with these very expensive supports, and when principals and teachers are held accountable, the data show that learning at high levels takes place.

Thank God for good teachers who are not afraid of change and welcome accountability! Thank God for the lives they touch and for the

productive citizens they produce! Thank God for administrators and school boards who are not afraid to lead. Thank God for parents and business leaders who prod us to live in the present and plan for the future. Thank God for our community's commitment to improve our schools for the sake of the children, despite the pain that always accompanies radical change!

Never forget! Kentucky is a poor state! Education is the preeminent issue in the commonwealth if we are interested in a better life for all of us. We cannot educate all children well without paying the bill. Never forget, "It's all about kids!" They are the future of our town, our state and our nation!

Fannie Louise Maddux
Pembroke, Ky.

International intervention

stirs hatred of United States

The Editor, New Era,
I believe the United Nations Security Council is powerless to act against Syria per Chapter 1, Article 2, Paragraph 7 of the United Nations Charter, which reads: "Nothing contained in the present Charter shall authorize the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state or shall require the Members to submit such matters to settlement under the present Charter;..."

Let us remember what got the USA hated in so much of the world is that we have told a lot of countries around the world that you aren't able to choose your own type of government or leaders that you should have. Hence, we will choose the type of government and leaders that we think you should have and at time imposed them on you by military force. This always makes friends!

Next, in the Middle East, we let Israel do anything it wants and overlook any of its transgressions. We allowed them to cross international borders and not respect the sovereignty of the countries they invade. We want to punish any other country in the Middle East that has half or less of these transgressions. We don't even require Israel to disclose the stock piles of nuclear weapons that it has and/or may use on one of its misadventures across international borders.

Israel claims it is interested in a two-state solution in Palestine. However, it starts with a non-starter, a demilitarized Palestinian state. Every sovereign state must have the ability to defend itself with a military force. Israel wants a Palestinian state that cannot stop Israel if it wants to invade that state.

All responsible comments are welcome as usual.

Rolf Pitsch
Hopkinsville, Ky.



MITCH MCCONNELL

OP-ED

Insurance rule from Obama 'abhorrent'

The Obama administration's recent decision to force religious institutions to violate their own beliefs is shocking — because it tramples our First Amendment religious freedoms, and because it demonstrates the dangers of an all-powerful big government.

The president recently approved a ruling of his Health and Human Services Department saying that under the health spending bill, religious institutions — charities, hospitals, and schools — will be forced under penalty of law to go against their own teachings. If they refuse, they face fines for millions of dollars. Or they can shut their doors.

The decision to force religious charities, hospitals, and schools to comply with a mandate that violates their sacred beliefs is abhorrent to the founding principles of our nation.

You don't have to belong to any particular faith in order to see that if government can violate the religious rights of one group, then surely it can violate those of others. Or that if the rights of some are not protected, the rights of all are in danger.

And you don't have to be a lawyer to see that this assault by the Obama administration on religious faith is at odds with the free exercise clause of our Constitution.

Here are some examples of the vital services that religious institutions in our country provide:

One out of six patients in America is treated at a Catholic hospital.

Catholic Charities is the largest private provider of social services to poor children, families, and individuals in America.

And the Catholic Church runs the largest network of private schools in the country.

These institutions and others have thrived because they've been allowed to freely pursue their religious convictions in a country that, until now, respected their constitutional right to do so.

I say this government has crossed a dangerous line. And if they don't act soon to right this mistake, Congress will.

I will work to lead members of the U.S. Senate who recognize the fundamental importance of religious freedom — from both parties — to ensure that our rights as Americans are respected by this government, and protected in full.

Religious freedom inspired the birth of our country. Our Founders knew that, and made sure the rights they fought and died for were made inviolate in our First Amendment. Today, the rights of the American people of all faiths still need defending.

MITCH MCCONNELL, R-Ky., is the Senate minority leader.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"When the missionaries came to Africa they had the Bible and we had the land. They said, 'Let us pray.' We closed our eyes. When we opened them we had the Bible and they had the land."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu
1984 recipient of Nobel Peace Prize

"gold record" for their recording of "Chattanooga Choo Choo," which had sold more than 1 million copies.

In 1949, Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman" opened at Broadway's Morosco Theater with Lee J. Cobb as Willy Loman.

In 1967, the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, was ratified as Minnesota and Nevada adopted it.

In 1968, U.S. figure skater Peggy Fleming won America's only gold medal of the Winter Olympic Games in Grenoble, France.

In 1981, eight people were killed when a fire set by a busboy broke out at the Las Vegas Hilton hotel-casino.

In 1992, boxer Mike Tyson was convicted in Indianapolis of raping Desiree Washington, a Miss Black America contestant. (Tyson served three years in prison.) Author Alex Haley died in Seattle at age 70.

In 2005, playwright Arthur Miller died in Roxbury, Conn., at age 89 on the 56th anniversary of the Broadway opening of his "Death of a Salesman."

Ten years ago: Snowboarder Kelly Clark won America's first gold at the Salt Lake City Olympics in women's halfpipe. Claudia Pechstein (PEH-shhtyn) of Germany shattered her own world record in the 3,000-meter speedskating event, crossing the line in 3:57.70. The Western Conference defeated the Eastern Conference, 135-120, in the NBA

All-Star Game. Former U.N. ambassador Vernon A. Walters died in West Palm Beach, Fla., at age 85.

Five years ago: Less than a month after launching his presidential bid online, Democrat Barack Obama announced his candidacy in person, telling thousands outside the Illinois state capital in Springfield: "Let us transform this nation." Gen. David Petraeus took charge of U.S. forces in Iraq. The AFC defeated the NFC 31-28 in the Pro Bowl.

One year ago: Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak refused to step down or leave the country and instead handed his powers to his vice president, stunning protesters in central Cairo who waved their shoes in contempt and shouted, "Leave, leave, leave." (Mubarak resigned the next day.)

Feds require consumer-friendly health insurance plan summaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't have the slightest clue what your health insurance covers?

The Obama administration says that's going to change. Officials announced Thursday that starting later this year private health plans will have to provide consumers with a user-friendly summary of what's covered, along with key cost details such as copays and deductibles.

Just six pages long. No fine print. And because the summaries will use a single standard format, it will allow "apples to apples" comparisons among health plans that aren't possible now. That will help working spouses trying to pick between employer plans, as well as people who buy coverage directly from an insurance company.

"If an insurance plan offers standard coverage in some area, they won't be able to hide it in dozens of pages of text," said Medicare chief Marilyn Tavenner, who also oversees implementation of President Barack Obama's health care law.

Insurers and business groups were unhappy, calling it another costly new regulation under the overhaul. Consumer groups said the new summaries won't be perfect, but called them a strong start. Employees should start seeing them during open enrollment season this fall.

One shortcoming is that the summaries won't include premiums. Administration officials said they ran into logistical problems trying to do that, and that premiums should be easily available anyway, either from their employer or directly from a health plan. Part of the problem with listing premiums is that insurers can currently charge more for the exact coverage to people in poor health.

Although the health system overhaul itself continues to divide the public, a major poll last year found that 84 percent of Americans support insurance summaries.

The requirement takes effect Sept. 23 and applies to all private insurance, including employer coverage and plans purchased individually, af-

fecting about 150 million to 180 million Americans.

Many big employers currently provide such information to workers during open enrollment. But the federal summary goes further. It requires something new — so-called coverage examples that give a ballpark estimate of the cost of treatment for a typical individual for two common health conditions: normal childbirth and managing diabetes.

A preliminary version of the regulations also called for an example focusing on breast cancer. But Health and Human Services officials said that proved too complicated, since there are different approaches to treatment.

"We didn't take this off because (treatment) happens to be more expensive," said Steve Larsen, head of the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight. "It just needed more work."

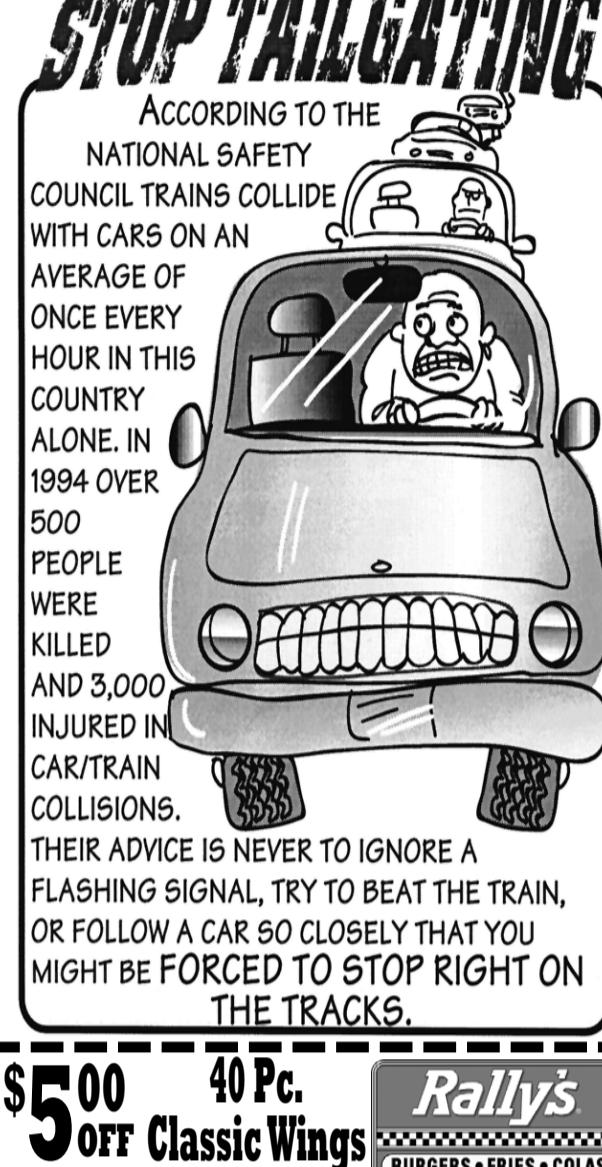
In the future, up to six such coverage examples may be required, he said.

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision." — Joel 3:14

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Fla. mogul, facing trial, adopts his girlfriend

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The story already had people's attention: A multimillionaire polo magnate was accused of causing a drunken-driving wreck that killed a young man. But now, with his criminal trial approaching, a strange twist has raised even more eyebrows: He has adopted his 42-year-old girlfriend.

Critics say it is an attempt by John Goodman to shield some of his for-

tune from the accident victim's family. But at least one legal expert says a judge is likely to see through the maneuver and prevent the 48-year-old owner of the International Polo Club in Palm Beach from benefiting from it.

The adoption was revealed in recently filed court papers, dumbfounding even the judge who will preside over the wrongful-death lawsuit brought by the victim's

family. Circuit Judge Glenn Kelley said Goodman's actions "border on the surreal and take the court into a legal twilight zone."

"It's the kind of thing that you go, 'Whoa. What?'" said Bob Jarvis, a law professor at Florida's Nova Southeastern University.

A lawyer for the mother of the man killed in the wreck said in a court filing that Goodman's move was meant to disguise his

true wealth should he be found liable and forced to pay punitive damages.

"If, through a series of transactions, John B. Goodman succeeds in preventing the jury from considering evidence of his true wealth, the jury's punitive damage verdict may be far short of anything close to meaningful punishment," said Christian Searcy, who represents Lili Wilson.

Goodman was the heir to his family's business.



DAVID SNOW | FOR THE NEW ERA

Bobby Chandler (left), chief of the LaFayette Volunteer Fire Department, donates a pint of blood with the help of Denesha Hoover of the Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center. The blood drive was 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Herndon Volunteer Fire Department.

WORLD BRIEFLY

NRC approves first new nuclear plant in 30 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's first new nuclear power plant in a generation won approval Thursday as federal regulators voted to grant a license for two new reactors at a site in eastern Georgia.

Atlanta-based Southern Co. hopes to begin operating the \$14 billion reactors at its Vogtle site south of Augusta as soon as 2016. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved the company's plans on a 4-1 vote.

The NRC last approved construction of a nuclear plant in 1978.

Pregnant women with cancer may get chemo

LONDON (AP) — Researchers have encouraging news for women who find themselves in a very frightening situation: having cancer while pregnant. Studies suggest that these women can be treated almost the same as other cancer patients are, with minimal risk to the fetus.

Only about 1 in 1,000 pregnant women face this dilemma, but doctors fear that more will because the risk of cancer rises with age, and more women are delaying having children until they're older.

Doctors have long worried about how to balance treating a pregnant woman with cancer and the need to protect her fetus from the effects of toxic cancer drugs and radiation treat-

ments, and whether it is safe to continue a pregnancy in certain situations.

Giffords aide to run for seat in special election

PHOENIX (AP) — A top aide to former U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords who was shot in the leg and face in the Tucson rampage that also left the congresswoman severely wounded announced Thursday that he will seek to replace her in a special election.

Democrat Ron Barber declared he would run to serve the last six months of Giffords' term, and his announcement comes after she stepped down last month to focus on her recovery. He told The Associated Press that Giffords and her husband, retired astronaut Mark Kelly, asked him to run.

Kodak to stop making cameras, digital frames

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Eastman Kodak Co. said Thursday that it will stop making digital cameras, pocket video cameras and digital picture frames, marking the end of an era for the company that brought photography to the masses more than a century ago.

Founded by George Eastman in 1880, Kodak filed for bankruptcy protection last month, said it will phase out the product lines in the first half of this year and instead look for other companies to license its brand for those products.

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Canaan scores 31, but No. 8 Murray suffers 1st defeat

MURRAY, Ky. (AP) — Tennessee State did what no other team had been able to do this season: beat No. 9 Murray State.

Robert Covington had 17 points and eight rebounds to lead the Tigers to a 72-68 victory that handed the last unbeaten team in Division I its first loss of the season.

Steve Prohm took the responsibility for his first loss as a head coach upon himself.

"I've got to do a better job in some areas to make sure we're doing a better job executing at times," Prohm said. "But, I'm proud. I'm extremely proud of our guys. We had an amazing run, 23 wins in a row. I'm sure we set a lot of records along the way, but now we've got to be totally locked in on winning a conference championship."

Isaiah Canaan had 31 points and six rebounds for Murray State (23-1, 11-1 Ohio Valley Conference).

Austin Peay at Murray St.

When: Saturday
Where: CFSB Center
Time: 7:30 p.m.
On the air: ESPN3, 7:30 p.m.



Murray State had won the last eight meetings against Tennessee State (16-10, 9-4) dating to 2008-09.

"Isaiah had 31 and was 7 for 10 from the 3 and 10 for 13 from the field and some of the shots he was hitting, you just sit over there as an opposing coach and say 'Are you kidding me?' You just can't defend any better," Tennessee State's John Cooper said. "But I thought we did a much better job on him in the second half and down the stretch in limiting his touches so he just did not control the game as much."

Covington hit a 3-pointer with 4 minutes left that gave Tennessee State a 65-62 lead.

The Tigers led 69-68 when a turnover gave Murray State the ball with 11.2 seconds to play. Tennessee State stole the inbounds pass. Covington was fouled with 9.7 seconds left but he missed both free throws.

Canaan turned the ball over and committed a foul with 3.5 seconds to play. Kenny Moore made two free throws to make it a three-point lead.

Murray State again turned the ball over on a long inbounds pass and Jordan Cyphers made one of two free throws to seal the upset.

"I'm very proud of our young men to be able to come here and win on the road," Cooper said. "It is certainly not an easy place to play, a packed house and a team that just stuck to it. There was a point where we were down 12 points in the second half but yet, and still for whatever reason, we hung in there."

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

Murray State's Latreze Mashatt (4) covers his head with a towel near the end of the second half of the Racers' game against Tennessee State on Thursday in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Tennessee State won 72-68.



John Morgan Francis and the rest of the Hopkinsville High School swim team will compete in the Western Kentucky Regional Swim Meet today at the Owensboro Health Park in Owensboro.

NEW ERA FILE PHOTO

Practice makes perfect?

Hopkinsville swimmers begin region meet today

BY JOE WILSON
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

Hopkinsville High School swim coach Keith Marquess knows that her sport is the only one where an athlete practices 10,000 times more than they compete. Now she's hoping all that practice pays off with a Western Kentucky Regional Swim Meet title.

The meet begins at 12:45 p.m. today at the Owensboro Health Park with 24 teams competing for berths in the state swimming and diving meet Feb. 23-25 at the University of Louisville.

"I have become a wreck to be around the last week," said Marquess on Thursday afternoon. "I have been hard to live with and I know it. I don't know what is going to happen but I want the kids to do well. I don't even know why I'm upset because what is going to happen is going to happen."

Marquess said Bowling Green is the solid favorite to win both

the boys' and girls' region titles. Owensboro Catholic and Greenwood are the top challengers in the boys' meet. Greenwood and Murray are among the top girls' squads.

The veteran Hoptown coach said her team is still young and she hopes to get her younger swimmers some experience in the second day on Saturday.

"We have a lot of kids seeded sixth and we want them to move up the first day," Marquess said. "I don't think there

is any way we can be an automatic bid because there is a 10-second difference in last year's relays and this years. We're hoping for some at-large bids so the kids are still going to have to swim fast."

The top two finishers in each event earn automatic bids to the state tournament. Then from the

remaining five regions, the next 22 fastest times earn at-large bids.

The Lady Tigers' 200-yard medley relay team of Samantha Stephenson, Nikki Shouse, Michaela Langhi and Jenna Snyder and the 200-yard freestyle relay team of Zena Maddux, Snyder, Langhi and Shouse are seeded sixth.

Marquess said Grey Campbell and John Morgan Francis are her most solid male swimmers.

Her 200-yard freestyle and 400-yard freestyle relay teams of Nick Montejos, Austin Mason, Campbell and Francis have enjoyed a good season and could be in the hunt for an at-large bid.

"The bottom line is we have to swim our butts off," Marquess said. "We need to go up and race hard on Friday and then race harder on Saturday."

Saturday's finals begin at 11:30 a.m.

Admission for the meet is \$3.

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Hoptown girls rout Ohio County

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

The Hopkinsville Lady Tigers had three players in double figures and routed visiting Ohio County 58-40 Thursday night in a girls' high school basketball game.

Despite the victory, Hoptown (23-4) lost point guard J'Lynn Majors in the second quarter when she went down with an ankle injury.

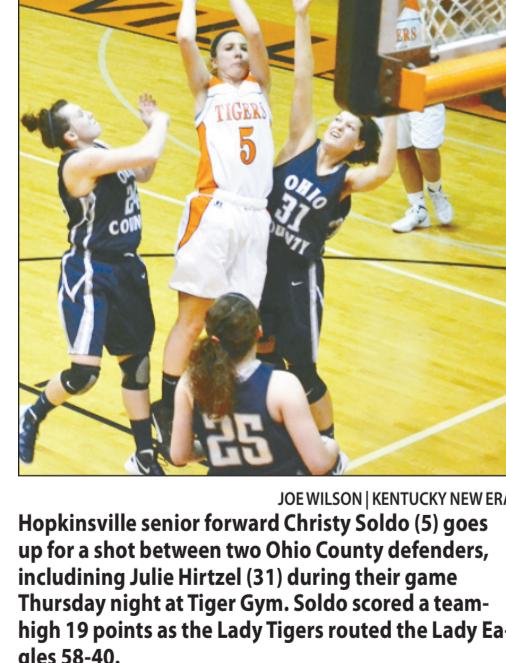
"I don't think it's terrible," said Tonya Wells, who will open District 8 tournament play in less than two weeks. "She may be out a week."

Majors was injured driving to the basket when two Ohio County players made contact with her.

Christy Soldo led Hoptown with 19 points. However, the senior had plenty of offensive support with Ashley Cole and Haley Cook adding 14 and 12 points, respectively.

"I was really surprised because we scrimmaged them and it was a much closer game," Wells said. "I really was expecting a lot harder game. I was pleasantly surprised we won that easily."

Hoptown blew open the game by outscoring the Lady Eagles 23-12 in the second quarter to take a 35-22 halftime advantage.



JOE WILSON | KENTUCKY NEW ERA
Hopkinsville senior forward Christy Soldo (5) goes up for a shot between two Ohio County defenders, including Julie Hirtzel (31) during their game Thursday night at Tiger Gym. Soldo scored a team-high 19 points as the Lady Tigers routed the Lady Eagles 58-40.

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PREP	PREP
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PREP	PREP
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EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	18	8	.692
Boston	14	11	.560
New York	11	15	.423
New Jersey	8	19	.298
Toronto	8	19	.296
Southeast	W	L	Pct.
Miami	19	7	.731
Atlanta	17	9	.654
Orlando	16	10	.615
Washington	5	21	.192
Charlotte	3	22	.120
Central	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	22	6	.786
Indiana	17	8	.680
Milwaukee	11	14	.440
Cleveland	10	14	.417
Detroit	7	20	.258
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.
Southwest	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	18	9	.667
Dallas	15	11	.577
Houston	15	11	.577
Memphis	13	13	.500
New Orleans	4	22	.154
Northwest	W	L	Pct.
Oklahoma City	20	5	.800
Denver	15	11	.577
Utah	13	11	.542
Portland	14	12	.538
Minnesota	13	13	.500
Pacific	W	L	Pct.
L.A. Clippers	15	8	.652
L.A. Lakers	15	11	.577
Phoenix	11	14	.440
Golden State	8	14	.364
Sacramento	9	16	.360
Wednesday	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	99	1	.992
Milwaukee	105	1	.999
Orlando	102	1	.989
New York	107	1	.993
San Antonio	100	1	.990
Atlanta	97	1	.987
Detroit	99	1	.992
Chicago	90	1	.986
Memphis	85	1	.980
Dallas	95	1	.985
Houston	103	1	.996
Thursday	W	L	Pct.
L.A. Lakers	88	1	.987
Golden State	8	1	.500
Houston	80	1	.989
Oklahoma City	8	1	.500
Friday	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	8	1	.500
Boston	10	1	.500
Atlanta	10	1	.500
Miami	10	1	.500
L.A. Clippers	10	1	.500
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Minnesota	10	1	.500
Phoenix	10	1	.500
Golden State	10	1	.500
Sacramento	10	1	.500
COLLEGE BASKETBALL	W	L	Pct.
Thursday's College Basketball	W	L	Pct.
Major Scores	W	L	Pct.
EAST	W	L	Pct.
American U.	71	Lehigh	.62
Boston U.	67	Maine	.54
Fairfield	60	Manhattan	.54
New Hampshire	69	Albany (NY)	.64
Niagara	58	St. Peter's	.54
Rider	71	Canisius	.66
Stony Brook	80	UMBC	.68
Utah Valley	99	NJIT	.70
SOUTH	W	L	Pct.
Appalachian St.	79	Furman	.69
Campbell	67	Winthrop	.58
Charleston Southern	74	Liberty	.72
Chattanooga	83	Elon	.75
Davidson	77	The Citadel	.66
E. Illinois	74	Tennessee Tech	.57
FAU	72	Denver	.71
Georgia Southern	63	Wofford	.49
High Point	70	Coastal Carolina	.65
Mississippi St.	70	Mississippi	.60
NC State	61	Georgia Tech	.52
North Texas	68	FIU	.61
Presbyterian	94	VMI	.74
Radford	58	Gardner-Webb	.54
South Alabama	74	Arkansas St.	.57
UNC Greensboro	71	Samford	.69
MIDWEST	W	L	Pct.
Butler	68	Youngstown	.59
North Dakota	75	Chicago St.	.69
SE Missouri	86	UT-Martin	.56
South Dakota	72	S. Dakota St.	.68
UMKC	72	N. Dakota St.	.61
Valparaiso	59	Cleveland St.	.41
Wisconsin	68	Minnesota St.	.61
College Basketball Schedule	W	L	Pct.
All Times CST	W	L	Pct.
Friday, Feb. 10	W	L	Pct.
EAST	W	L	Pct.
Brown	at Columbia	6	.500
Yale	at Cornell	6	.500
Iona	at Loyola (Md.)	6	.500
Harvard	at Penn	6	.500
Dartmouth	at Princeton	6	.500
SOUTH	W	L	Pct.
Mercer	at Kennesaw St.	6	.500
MIDWEST	W	L	Pct.
Green Bay	at Wright St.	7	.500
Milwaukee	at Detroit	8	.500
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Rebounds—Tennessee St. 35 (Covington 8), Murray St. 33 (Musshatt 8). Assists—Tennessee St. 13 (Cypres, Miller, Peters 3), Murray St. 13 (Jackson 4). Total Fouls—Tennessee St. 21, Murray St. 23. Technical—Daniel, A—8,668.			
College Basketball Standings	Big East Conference	All Games	W L Pct. W L Pct.
Conference	All Games	W L Pct. W L Pct.	
Syracuse	11 1 .917 24 1 .960		
Marquette	9 3 .750 20 5 .800		
Notre Dame	8 3 .727 16 8 .667		
Georgetown	4 8 .667 18 5 .783		
Louisville	7 4 .636 19 5 .792		
Cincinnati	7 4 .636 17 7 .708		
S. Florida	7 4 .636 14 10 .583		
W. Virginia	6 6 .500 16 9 .640		
UConn	5 6 .455 15 8 .652		
Seton Hall	5 7 .417 16 8 .667		
Pittsburgh	4 8 .333 15 10 .600		
Rutgers	4 8 .333 12 13 .480		
Villanova	4 8 .333 11 13 .458		
St. John's	4 8 .333 10 14 .417		
DePaul	2 9 .182 11 12 .478		
Providence	2 10 .167 13 12 .520		
Ohio Valley Conference	Big East Conference	All Games	W L Pct. W L Pct.
Conference	All Games	W L Pct. W L Pct.	
Murray St.	11 0 .000 23 0 .000		
Tenn. Tech	8 4 .667 16 9 .640		
TSU	8 4 .667 15 10 .600		
SEMO	7 4 .636 12 11 .522		
EKU	6 6 .500 14 12 .538		
Morehead	6 6 .500 13 13 .500		
Austin Peay	6 6 .500 9 17 .346		
Jackson St.	6 7 .462 11 16 .407		
SIU-E	5 7 .417 7 14 .333		
E. Illinois	2 9 .182 9 14 .391		
UT-Martin	0 12 .000 3 22 .120		
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Tenn. Tech	8 4 .667 16 9 .640		
TSU	8 4 .667 15 10 .600		
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Murray St.	10 1 .909 21 4 .840		
FAU	5 5 .500 9 14 .391		
WCU	4 6 .400 8 15 .348		
FIU	4 6 .400 7 15 .318		
S. Alabama	4 7 .364 12 10 .545		
Troy	2 9 .182 7 15 .318		
West	East	W L Pct. W L Pct.	
Conference	All Games	W L Pct. W L Pct.	
UALR	8 2 .800 11 13 .458		
La-Lafay.	8 3 .727 14 11 .560		
LSU	7 4 .636 13 11 .562		
Auburn	3 7 .300 13 11 .542		
Georgia	2 7 .222 11 12 .478		
S. Carolina	1 8 .111 9 14 .391		
Sun Belt Conference	East	W L Pct. W L Pct.	
Conference	All Games	W L Pct. W L Pct.	
MTSU	10 1 .909 21 4 .840		
FAU	5 5 .500 9 14 .391		
WCU	4 6 .400 8 15 .348		
FIU	4 6 .400 7 15 .318		
S. Alabama	4 7 .364 12 10 .545		
Troy	2 9 .182 7 15 .318		
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PREP**Titans agree on multi-year deal with OT Mike Otto**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans have agreed to terms on a multi-year deal with offensive tackle Mike Otto, trimming the number of their pending free agents to 16.

The Titans announced Thursday they had reached a deal.

Tennessee drafted Otto in the seventh round out of Purdue in 2007. Otto has played 41 games in five seasons with the Titans, and he started a game at right tackle in 2011 against Tampa Bay when David Stewart was injured.

Otto had been set to become a free agent March 13.

UNC's Strickland has reconstructive surgery

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina junior Dexter Strickland has had surgery to repair a knee injury that will sideline him the rest of the season.

Strickland had reconstructive surgery Thursday on his torn right anterior cruciate ligament as well as damaged meniscus. Strickland was hurt on a drive to the basket in the Tar Heels' win at Virginia Tech on Jan. 19.

The school says Strickland recovery time has yet to be determined.

Strickland started the first 19 games for the fifth-ranked Tar Heels. He was the team's top perimeter defender and No. 2 ballhandler while averaging about eight points per game.

Manning takes workout regimen to Duke

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Colts quarterback Peyton Manning and Rockies outfielder Todd Helton have been working out at Duke this week, an athletic department spokesman says Thursday.

The spokesman said both are there primarily to visit David Cutcliffe, who was Tennessee's offensive coordinator when both were college quarterbacks.

The cover was blown earlier Thursday when Matt Skura, a Duke football player, wrote on Twitter that he was "stretching" next to Manning. The post was later taken down.

Manning has spent the past five months recovering from his third neck surgery in less than two years, and there have been conflicting reports about how much progress the only four-time league MVP has made. Manning's doctor has cleared him to resume playing, although Colts owner Jim Irsay says he has not yet passed the team's physical.

Texas Rangers, Cruz strike \$16M, 2-year contract

(AP) — Nelson Cruz seems to be a perfect fit for the Texas Rangers with his potential bat and big personality.

With hopes of staying together even longer, AL championship series MVP Cruz and two-time defending AL champion Texas avoided arbitration by agreeing Thursday to a \$16 million, two-year contract.

The deal, negotiated for Cruz by agents Sam and Seth Levinson, came eight days before a scheduled arbitration hearing. It includes another potential \$500,000 in performance bonuses and takes the 31-year-old slugging outfielder through his final two seasons of salary arbitration eligibility.

Ohio State trustees get compliance review report

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A report given to an Ohio State board of trustees committee Thursday recommends that the university hire a vice president to oversee a new office and new committee responsible for monitoring ethics and rules compliance across the university system.

The report by consultants is a response to the school's football memorabilia scandal that led to the resignation of coach Jim Tressel, but its recommendations would apply to numerous departments including athletics. The trustees' audit committee accepted the recommendations, and they head to the full board on Friday.

PREP**Fort Campbell upsets Caldwell**

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

The Fort Campbell Lady Falcons may have pulled off the biggest upset of the 2011-12 girls' high school basketball season Thursday night when they shocked host Caldwell County 52-48.

Alli Tellez scored 30 points, including making four 3-pointers, to lead the Lady Falcons (3-15). Angie Rangel had 11 points for Fort Campbell.

The Lady Falcons shot 6 of 13 from behind the arc while Caldwell (13-10) made only 2 of 13 three-pointers.

Cassie Yates led the Lady Tigers with 24 points and McKenzie Ames added 11.

Fort Campbell, which has won two of its last three games, plays host to Madisonville-North Hopkins today. Caldwell plays host to Trigg County tonight at Butler Gym.

Fort Campbell 52, Caldwell Co. 48

Fort Campbell (3-15) — Tellez 30, Rangel 11, B. Ellis 6, M. Ellis 4, Carrasco 1.

Caldwell Co. (13-10) — Yates 24, Ames 11, Rogers 8, Gilkey 5.

3-point goals: FCHS — Tellez 4, Rangel 2; CCHS — Ames 2.

Score by quarters: Fort Campbell 14 17 9 12-52

Caldwell Co. 17 8 10 13-48

Johnson, Simons power Todd Central past Clarksville Academy

Ariel Johnson and Maggie Simons each scored 14 points to lead visiting Todd County Central to a 56-27 girls' high school basketball win over Clarksville (Tenn.) Academy Thursday night.

The Lady Rebels (17-6) jumped out to a 15-2 lead and never looked back.

Demetria Rose added 10 points for Todd, who returns to action tonight at District 13 opponent Russellville.

Todd Co. Cent. 52, Clarksville Acad. 27

Todd Co. Cent. (17-6) — Fox 4, K. Rose 6, Johnson 6, A. Johnson 14, Simon 14, Rose 10, Walters 2.

Clarksville Acad. — Treadway 4, Davis 3, Chapman 7, Maki 13.

3-point goals: TCCHS — Simons 4; CA — Davis, Maki.

Score by quarters:

Todd Co. Cent. 15 9 19 13-56

Clarksville Acad. 2 9 13 3-27

Hopkins County Central sends

Fort Campbell to 6th straight loss

The Fort Campbell Falcons dropped their sixth straight boys' basketball game Thursday night at Hopkins County Central, 88-62.

The loss dropped Fort Campbell to 4-16 overall while Hopkins County Central improved to 9-18.

Fort Campbell returns to action tonight at home against Madisonville-North Hopkins.

The Falcons played the game without coach John Cunningham, who was ejected from a game earlier this month against Trigg County. Cunningham was forced to sit out the teams' next three games.

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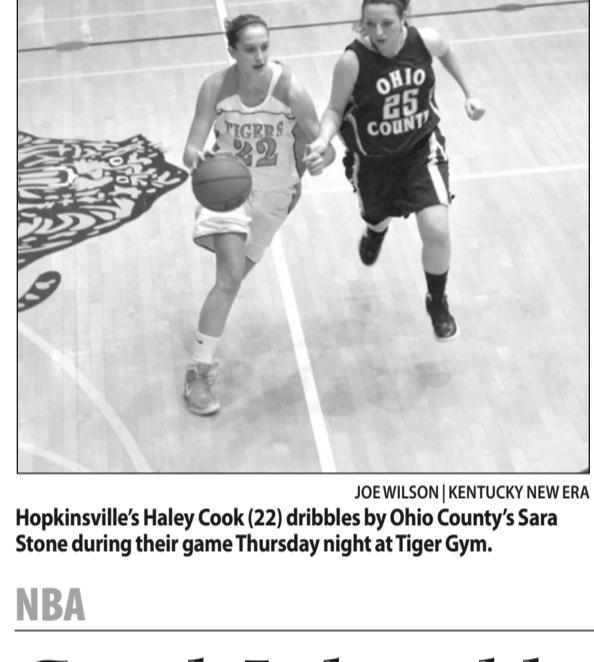
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Hopkinsville's Haley Cook (22) dribbles by Ohio County's Sara Stone during their game Thursday night at Tiger Gym.

NBA**Gasol, Lakers block Celtics**

BOSTON (AP) — Pau Gasol blocked Ray Allen's putback attempt at the buzzer in overtime and the Los Angeles Lakers held on to beat the Boston Celtics 88-87 on Thursday night.

Gasol finished with 25 points and 14 rebounds, and Andrew Bynum had 16 points and 17 rebounds to help the Lakers snap a two-game losing streak.

Allen scored 22 points and Kevin Garnett had 12 points and 12 rebounds for Boston, which had won five in a row and nine of its previous 10 games. But Garnett was 6 for 23 from the field and Paul Pierce was 7 for 18, including a cleanlook jumper at the end of overtime.

It rimmed out and Allen tried to push the rebound in, but Gasol got his fingertips on it and it floated away as the buzzer sounded.

The Lakers had lost six of their last seven games on the road.

But a trip to Boston to play the rival Celtics was just what they needed.

Both teams shot under 40 percent, and they each missed twice to start the overtime before Bryant sank a jumper that gave the Lakers an 84-82 lead with 3:30 left. Allen missed, then Steve Blake made a jumper to give the Lakers a four-point lead — their biggest of the game.

Pierce made a jumper and, after Gasol missed, Pierce hit a 3-pointer over Metta World Peace to make it 87-86 Boston. Bryant missed, but Bynum tipped it in with 1:30 left to give L.A. the lead, and it held up.

Pierce finished with 18 points, nine rebounds and seven assists.

Bynum converted a three-point play to give the Lakers an 80-79 lead with 2:39 left in regulation, and it stayed that

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Los Angeles Lakers forward Metta World Peace pressures the Boston Celtics' Paul Pierce during the second quarter of their game Thursday night in Boston.

way through several trips down the floor before the Celtics called timeout with 1:16 left. After the inbounds pass, Allen made a catch-and-shoot 3-pointer to put Boston into the lead.

World Peace missed a 3. Garnett grabbed the rebound and the "Beat L.A.!" chants began in the TD Garden.

But Garnett missed a jumper and Gasol tipped in Bryant's miss to tie it 82-all. The Celtics had a chance to win it in regulation, but Pierce got trapped near midcourt and Pietrus was forced to fire up a no-chance 30-footer at the buzzer.

The Celtics led by nine points in the first quarter, but the Lakers erased the deficit in the second and briefly took a one-point lead at 38-37. Boston led 64-59 when Gasol converted a three-point play and Bryant made back-to-back jumpers to give Los Angeles a 66-64 lead.

NHL

Ottawa edges Preds

OTTAWA (AP) — Chris Phillips scored his first two goals of the season in his 1,000th NHL game, Jason Spezza also scored twice and the Ottawa Senators ended a seven-game losing streak with a 4-3 win over the Nashville Predators on Thursday night.

Phillips scored his first goal in 75 games 7:50 into the second. He lay on his back on the ice after adding a power-play goal 13:35 into the third to put Ottawa up by two. It was his fourth two-goal game — his first since Nov. 19, 2009, in a 6-2 win over Pittsburgh. That was his 800th career game.

The veteran defenseman has spent his entire career with the Senators, who drafted him first overall in 1996.

Fisher's wife, singer Carrie Underwood, was on hand for the game.

Alex Auld made 24 saves for Ottawa, which went 13-2 prior to its recent skid.

Martin Erat scored to draw the Predators within one with 8.6 seconds remaining.

HHS: Hoptown girls topple Ohio County

FROM PAGE B1

The loss broke a six-game winning streak for Ohio County (17-9).

Hopkinsville returns to action tonight in a girls-boys doubleheader against Lyon County.

Hoptown 58, Ohio Co. 40

Ohio County (17-9) — Technor 13, Huff 2, Railey 8, Hurdle 5, Parker 2, Barrett 2, Tuzin 4, Miller 2, Stowe 2.

Hopkinsville (23-4) — Soldo 19, Cole 14, Duvall 8, Cook 12, Cabiness 5.

3-point goals: OCHS — Technor, Railey; HHS — none.

Score by quarters:

Ohio County 10 12 8 10-40

Hopkinsville 12 23 15 18-58

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3 tied at 9-under 63 to lead at Pebble Beach



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Matthew Goggin hits off the fourth tee of the Monterey Peninsula course during the first round of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am golf tournament Thursday in Pebble Beach, Calif.

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Twenty months later, Dustin Johnson finally hit the drive he wanted at Pebble Beach. Ten years later, Tiger Woods must have wondered what kept him away from the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

On a spectacular day of scenery and scoring, Johnson blasted a tee shot on the third hole at Pebble Beach and then pitched in for eagle from 41 yards in front of the green. He added another eagle on his way to a 9-under 63 and a three-way tie atop the leaderboard Thursday.

Woods was five shots to par out of the lead, a solid start to his PGA Tour season. He had six birdies in a 4-under 68 at Spyglass Hill, the fourth-best score on that course. Spyglass was hardest of the three courses, though not by much. The weather was so pure that all three courses played about one shot under par.

Charlie Wi was over at Monterey Peninsula, and had a shot at 59 without ever knowing it. Wi was 8

under after a tap-in birdie on the 13th hole, and needed only three birdies in the last five holes. Trouble is, he had no idea the Shore Course was a 70. He made one more birdie and had a 9-under 61.

Joining them was former U.S. Amateur Danny Lee, who holed a bunker shot for eagle at No. 2 and holed out from the 11th fairway with a wedge for another eagle to match Johnson at 9-under 63.

Johnson is turning into his generation's "Prince of Pebble." He won the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am in 2009 and 2010, and then had a three-shot lead at Pebble in the 2010 U.S. Open until he shot 82 in the final round. On the third hole of that round, he hit driver left into the bushes for a lost ball and made double bogey. On Thursday, he smashed a driver nearly 340 yards over the trees to just short of the green, setting up eagle. Even now, he still thinks about that tee shot in the U.S. Open.

■ **Dubai Desert Classic:** In Dubai, United

Arab Emirates, Rafael Cabrera-Bello made nine birdies in his first 11 holes to finish at 9-under 63 Thursday for a two-shot lead after the first round of the Dubai Desert Classic.

Marcel Siem and Scott Jamieson each shot 65.

U.S. Open Champion Rory McIlroy was three shots back, making seven birdies on the last 10 holes.

■ **Women's Australian Open:** In Melbourne, Australia, American Stacy Lewis and Australia's Sarah Kemp shared the Women's Australian Open lead at 4-under 69 on Thursday, leaving top-ranked Yani Tseng a stroke back in her bid to win the event for the third straight year.

Lewis, the Kraft Nabisco winner last year, had six birdies and two bogeys in the LPGA Tour opener at historic Royal Melbourne, the 2011 Presidents Cup venue that is hosting a women's professional event for the first time.

NASCAR 2012 Schedule

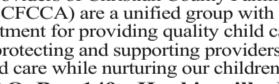
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February 23	Duel 1	SPEED	May 19	All-Star	SPEED	September 2	Atlanta	ESPN
February 23	Duel 2	SPEED	May 27	Charlotte	FOX	September 8	Richmond	ABC
February 26	Daytona	FOX	June 3	Dover	FOX	September 16	Chicago	ESPN
March 4	Phoenix	FOX	June 10	Pocono	TNT	September 23	Loudon	ESPN
March 11	Las Vegas	FOX	June 17	Michigan	TNT	September 30	Dover	ESPN
March 18	Bristol	FOX	June 24	Sonoma	TNT	October 7	Talladega	ESPN
March 25	Fontana	FOX	June 30	Kentucky	TNT	October 13	Charlotte	ABC
April 1	Martinsville	FOX	July 7	Daytona	TNT	October 21	Kansas	ESPN
April 14	Texas	FOX	July 15	Loudon	TNT	October 28	Martinsville	ESPN
April 22	Kansas	FOX	July 29	Indianapolis	ESPN	November 4	Texas	ESPN
April 28	Richmond	FOX	August 5	Pocono	ESPN	November 11	Phoenix	ESPN
May 6	Talladega	FOX	August 12	Watkins Glen	ESPN	November 18	Homestead	ESPN
May 12	Darlington	FOX	August 19	Michigan	ESPN			


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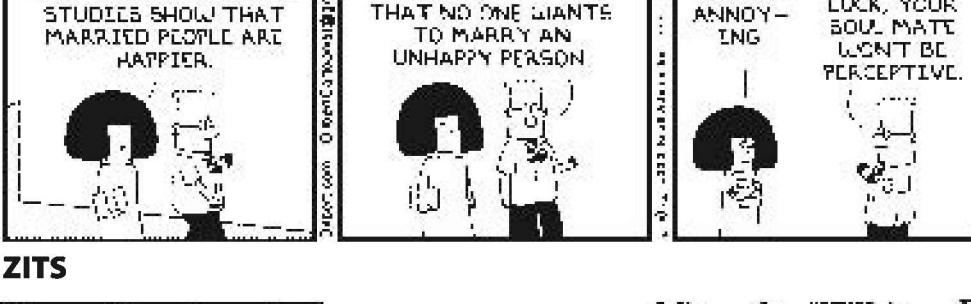
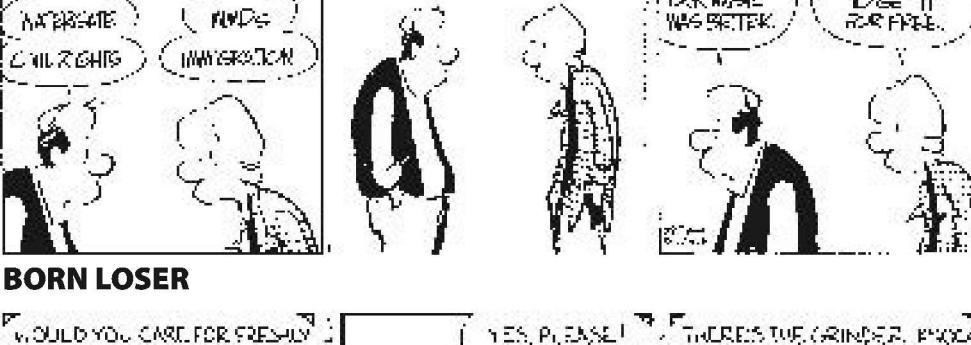
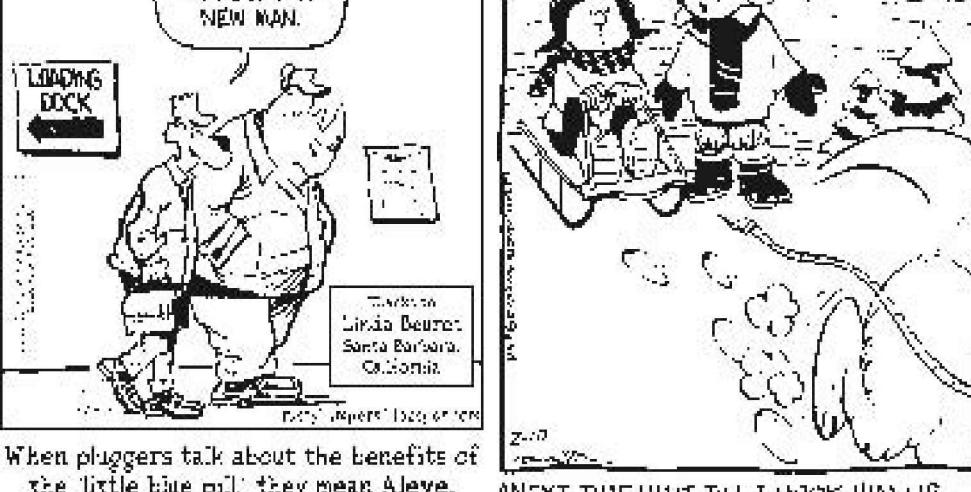
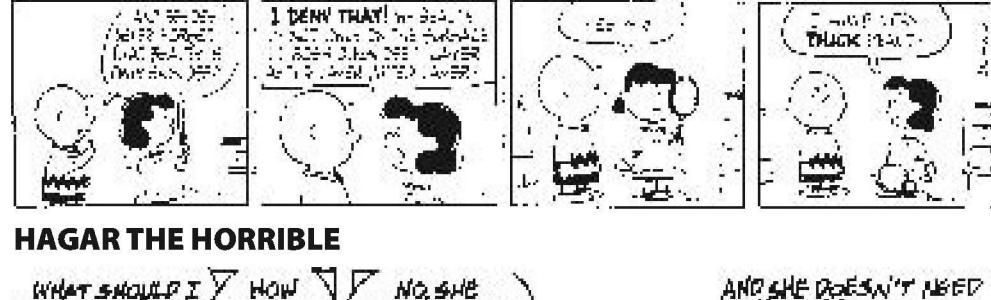

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2 ②	WKRN ABC	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	ABC World News	Nashville's News 2	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What Would You Do? (N)	20/20	News 2 at 10 p.m.	News 2 at 10 p.m.	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 Extra	:35 Law & Order: C.I.	:35 Paid Program	2	2										
4	WSMV NBC	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	NBC News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	Think You Are "Marisa Tomei" (N)	Grimm "Tarantella" (N)	Dateline NBC	Channel 4 News	35 Tonight Show J. Leno Rachel McAdams	35 LateN Katherine McPhee, Neal Brennan	:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show		4	4										
5 ⑤	WTVF CBS	News 5	Inside Edition	News 5	CBSNews	News Channel 5	A Gifted Man "In Case of Complications" (N)	CSI: NY "The Ripple Effect" (N)	Blue Bloods "Leap of Faith" (N)	Dateline NBC	Local 6 at 10 p.m.	35 LateS David Spade, Betty Wright (N)	35 LateLate S Chelsea Handler, Dan Riskin (N)	:35 Frasier	:05 The Nate Berkus Show	5	5											
6 ⑥	WPSD NBC	Dr. Phil	Local 6 at 5 p.m.	NBC News	Local 6 at 6 p.m.	Wheel of Fortune	Think You Are "Marisa Tomei" (N)	Grimm "Tarantella" (N)	Dateline NBC	Local 6 at 10 p.m.	35 Tonight Show J. Leno Rachel McAdams	35 LateN Katherine McPhee, Neal Brennan	:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show		-	-											
7	WZTV FOX	Maury	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Kitchen Nightmares "Spin-a-Yarn" (N)	Fringe "Welcome to Westfield" (N)	FOX News at 9	Fox News at 9	:35 30 Rock	:05 Ent. Tonight	:35 The Insider	:05 Always Sunny	:35 Fox News	Paid Program	17	17										
8	WNPT PBS	WordGirl	Wild Kratts	Electric Company	Fetch!	PBS NewsHour	Washington Week	Need to Know	Moyers and Company	American Songbook "Lost and Found" (N)	BBC World News	Summer Wine	Moyers and Company	Washingt-on Week	Need to Know	American Songbook "Lost and Found"	8	8										
9 ⑯	WKMA PBS	Wild Kratts	Electric America	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour	Comment on KY	McLaughlin Group	Washington Week	Need to Know	American Songbook "Lost and Found" (N)	BBC World News	Legislative Update	Woodsongs "Peter Yarrow"	Charlie Rose	Live From the Artists Den "Adele"													
13 ⑰	WUXP MNT	The People's Court	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Jeopardy!	Family Feud	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Psychic" (N)	Monk "Mr. Monk Meets Dale the Whale"	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Keys"	A. Griffith Show	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	30	30									
18 ⑲	WNAB CW	America's Funniest Home Videos	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	Nikita "Rogue" (N)	Supernatural (N)	Loves Ray	30 Rock	Family Guy	Family Guy	Excused	Scrubz	TMZ	Paid Program	Scrubs	'70s "Class Picture"	58	58								
20 ⑳	WPGD	Praise the Lord	Super.	Potter	BeScenes	H Lindsey	Bible	Manna	Praise the Lord	20/20	WBKO @ 10	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 City Limits	:35 Inside Edition	:35 Dog Tales												
21 ⑳	WBKO ABC	The Dr. Oz Show	WBKO @ 5	ABC World News	WBKO @ 6	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What Would You Do? (N)	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10	WBKO @ 10					
	CATV	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	S1	S2					
15	WGN	Christine "Crash"	Old Christine	30 Rock	30 Rock	America's Funniest Home Videos	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock "Jack-Tor"	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	239	307									
23	HGTV	Income	Income	House	House	House	Best Place Sold	Selling NY	Selling NY	HouseH House	Diners Diners	Diners	Selling NY	HouseH House	Diners Diners	House	House	House	House	House	House	112	229					
24	FOOD	Food	Paula	Diners	Diners	Bestate	Bestate	Good Eats (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	231	231					
25	TRAV	Anthony Bourdain	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	El News	Kourtney & Kim	Kourtney & Kim	Soup	Fashion	C. Lately	E! News	C. Lately	Fashion Police	Fashion Police	114	236											
26	E!	When Girls Kill	Fatal Honeymoons	El News	El News	El News	Kourtney & Kim	Kourtney & Kim	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls	B. Newhart	B. Newhart	185	312									
27	HALL	Waltons "The Pledge"	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Days of Our Lives	General Hospital	Young & Restless	Days of Our Lives	General Hospital	All My Children	All My Children	108	252										
28	LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	House "No Reason"	House "Meaning"	House "Cane and Able"	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	128	262					
30	OXY	Next Top Model	House "Forever"	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	127	251					
32	GOLF	2:00 PGA Golf	Golf C.	[CHAMPS] Golf Allianz Championship	[CHAMPS] Golf Allianz Championship	PGA Golf	Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Site: Pebble Beach Golf Links	PGA Golf	PGA Golf	Golf C.	G. Goose	[CHAMPS] Golf Allianz Championship	Round 1	Golf C.	Golf C.	401	218											
34	ESPN	NBA Bask. Classics	Los Angeles vs New York	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	SportsCentury	143	614				
35	ESPN	Around Horn (N)	Interrup-tion (N)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Count-down (L)	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	140	206				
36	ESPN2	SportsNation	(N)	NFL 32 (L)	Interrup-tion	H.S. Basketball (L)	Boxing Andrade vs. Ennisite: Mohegan Sun -- Uncasville, Conn. (L)	Boxing Andrade vs. Ennisite: Mohegan Sun -- Uncasville, Conn. (L)	Boxing Andrade vs. Ennisite: Mohegan Sun -- Uncasville, Conn. (L)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	144	209				
37	FSS	Action Sports Tour 2011	Championship	UEFA Mag.	Golf Life	In My Own Words	The Game 365	Boxing Classics 2011	Oscar De La Hoya's Fight Night Club Blanco vs. Sims	WPT Poker World	WPT Poker World	Action Sports Tour '11	NHL Hockey	Carolina Hurricanes vs. Colorado Avalanche	Carolina Hurricanes vs. Colorado Avalanche	Sports Unlimited	420	646										
39	SPEED	Hot Rod	GearZ	The 10	The 10	Pass	Pass	Dangerous Drives	Dangerous Drives	Dumbest	Dumbest	Dumbest	GT Academy	Academy "Free Ride"	Academy "Free Ride"	150	607											
40	TNT	Law & Order "Double Blind"	Law & Order "Fed"	Law & Order "Angel"	Law & Order "Teenage Wasteland"	Law & Order "Teenage Wasteland"	Law & Order "Teenage Wasteland"	Franklin & Bash "Franklin vs. Bash"	Franklin & Bash "Franklin vs. Bash"	Franklin & Bash "The Gangover"	Franklin & Bash "The Gangover"	Franklin & Bash "The Gangover"	Franklin & Bash "The Gangover"	Franklin & Bash "The Gangover"	Franklin & Bash "The Gangover"	Franklin & Bash "The Gangover"	Franklin & Bash "The Gangover"	Franklin & Bash "The Gangover"	138	245								
41	FX	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	Mother	Mother	Ψ ★★ Death Race ('08, Act) Joan Allen, Tyrese Gibson, Jason Statham.	Ψ ★★ Death Race ('08, Act) Joan Allen, Tyrese Gibson, Jason Statham.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Baileys Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	136	248
42	USA	NCIS "Jeopardy"	NCIS "Hiatus"	Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd next	Characters Unite -- NFL Stars (N)	Characters Unite -- NFL Stars (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	105	242			
43	TBS	Friends	Friends	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Couch"	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	139	247				
44	HMC	3:00 PM: My Favorite...	Ψ ★★ The Shaggy Dog ('06, Com) Tim Allen.	Ψ ★★ The Shaggy Dog ('06, Com) Tim Allen.	Ψ ★★ Oliver's Ghost ('11, Fam) Martin Mull.	Ψ ★★ Oliver's Ghost ('11, Fam) Martin Mull.	Ψ ★★ Road Trip (2000, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Amy Smart, Breckin Meyer.	Ψ ★★ Road Trip (2000, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Amy Smart, Breckin Meyer.	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	Ψ ★★ Bailey's Mistake ('01, Dra) Linda Hamilton.	187	560		
45	FNC	The Five	Special Report	FOX Report	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity	A. Cooper 360	Piers Morgan	A. Cooper																			

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One letter stands for a number. In this sample, A is used for the three 1's, X for the two 6's etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all clues. Each day the code varies differently.

2-10 CRYPTOQUOTE

UNX K QAVYU UZHE ADVRA

N V Z EK AWWN N Y K U

LKG XZZFOG NAKZO C

B T E A N Y
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE ARE FEW MEN WHO DO NOT LOVE BETTER TO GIVE ADVICE THAN TO GIVE ASSISTANCE. —HENRY DAVID THOREAU

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NON-SEQUITUR**Sudoku Puzzle**

1	2	3	4								
5	3			6	7						
		8									
6		5									
4	3	7	8	5	1						
				9	2						
					3						
9	6			5	4						
	1	2	6	8							

3	5	4	1	9	2	7	6	8	9	1	5
8	9	2	6	3	7	1	5	4	6	7	3
6	1	7	8	4	5	3	9	2	1	0	6
7	8	5	3	7	6	9	1	0	4	2	3
2	4	3	5	2	3	8	4	7	6	1	9
9	6	1	5	9	5	1	2	3	6	4	7
4	7	8	9	2	8	6	4	7	1	3	5
5	3	7	4	9	8	3	6	5	4	2	1
1	2	6	3	1	9	2	7	6	8	9	1

Sudoku Answer

3	5	4	1	9	2	7	6	8	9	1	5
8	9	2	6	3	7	1	5	4	6	7	3
6	1	7	8	4	5	3	9	2	1	0	6
7	8	5	3	7	6	9	1	0	4	2	3
2	4	3	5	2	3	8	4	7	6	1	9
9	6	1	5	9	5	1	2	3	6	4	7
4	7	8	9	2	8	6	4	7	1	3	5
5	3	7	4	9	8	3	6	5	4	2	1
1	2	6	3	1	9	2	7	6	8	9	1

Yesterday's answer

PASTA	TOTUP
OCTET	OBESSE
DEALT	RENEW
GLASSY	
SUE	CHO
ANNIKA	TAN
ERIE	
WHATS	MYNAME
TIME	PADDDED
OPEN	FOR
RELAX	EDS
AROSE	WOODEN
PATHS	PACE

Yesterday's answer

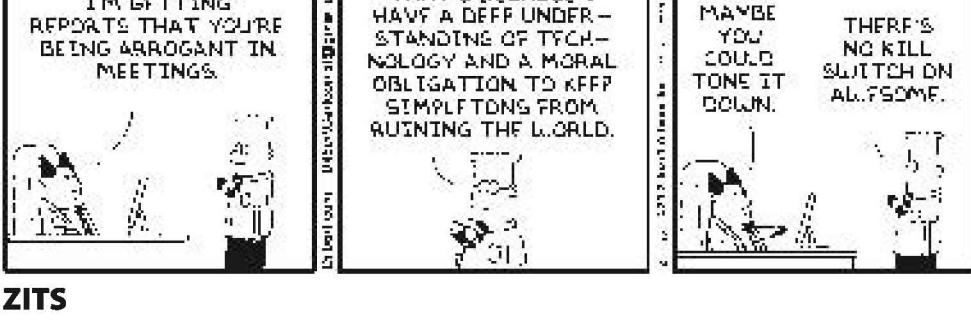
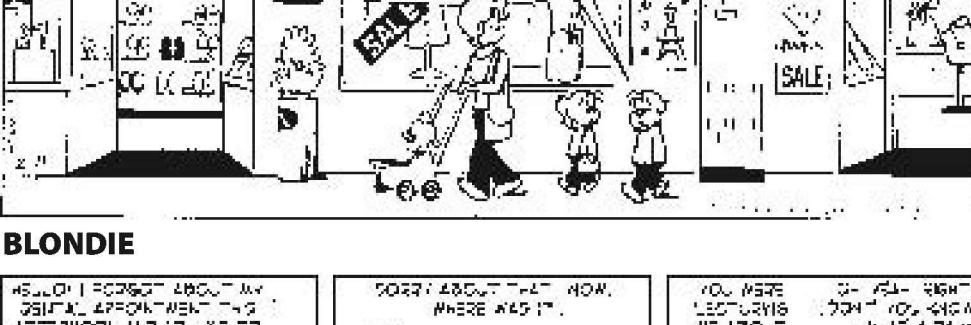
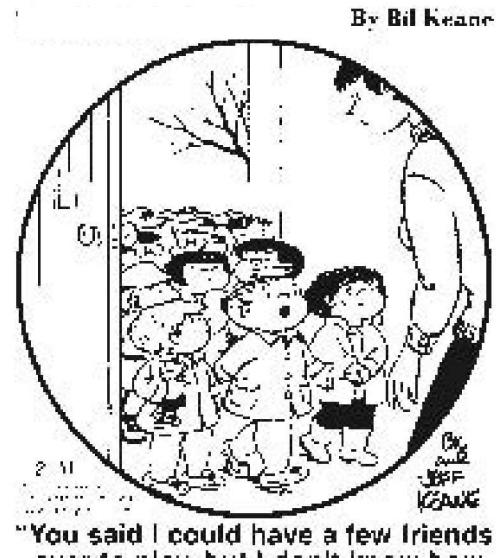
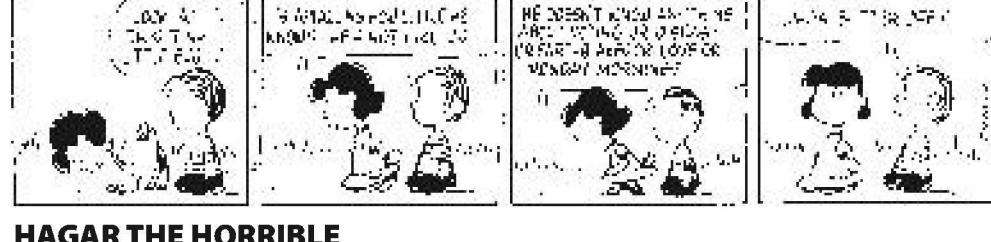
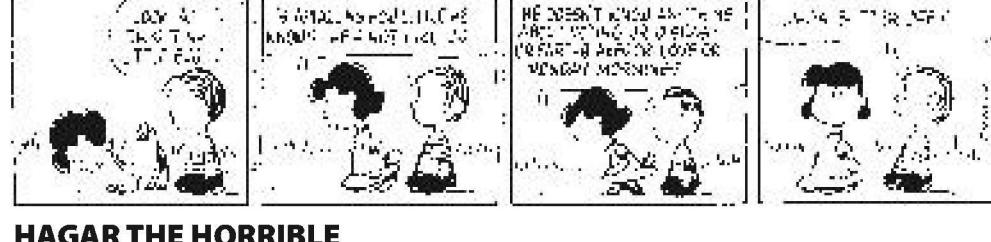
8	Dairy	27	Shade
product	trees	28	Chaperone
9	Atlas	30	Dojo
section	activity	31	Less fresh
10	Put away	33	Annoying fellow
17	Libya	39	"Lenore"
neighbor	writer	41	Dapper fellow

Yesterday's answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11					12				
13						14			
15					16	17		18	
17							19		
20					21				
22					23			24	
25							26		
27					28			29	
30							31		

Yesterday's answer

35	Machines	40	Method
with RAM		37	Historic time
36	Bind up	38	Jeweler's aid
37	Rough homes	39	Getting on
38	Cart puller	40	Give a new name to
39	Bind up	41	Come together
40	Bowler, e.g.		

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CRYPTOQUOTE

HQ Y JAH L Q X U U E L Q I

Q G E L Y Q G B Q N T W D B Z A

N T W A E G H P I Z A F D X Z X P N

C X C A H U L N W Z Y A P I

Y E D I T U X I X U X H W V T H Z
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN YOUR WORK
SPEAKS FOR ITSELF, DON'T INTERRUPT
HENRY KAISER

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Sudoku Puzzle

1			2		3
2	4		3		5
3		6	7	2	
	4		2	1	
7	1	8	9		
9	3		7		
4	1	7		6	
5		3	9	6	1
8	9		4		

Sudoku Answer

3	8	7	9	1	6	5	4	2
5	2	6	3	8	4	9	7	1
9	3	6	2	7	5	8	6	3
4	1	2	5	8	3	9	6	7
6	5	8	4	3	9	2	1	7
8	6	4	7	9	3	1	5	2
2	7	9	5	6	1	7	4	3
7	4	3	1	5	8	6	2	9
1	5	8	4	2	6	3	9	7

J	A	C	O	B	P	A	C	S	E
O	Z	A	W	A	A	B	O	U	T
S	A	B	E	H	R	E	T	R	O
E	L	I	O	T	T	T	O	T	O
P	E	N	U	S	A	P	E	A	P
H	A	P	P	E	A	G	E	D	E
M	E	E	P	E	T	I	T	E	E
A	S	S	T	I	E	H	A	T	T
P	C	S	W	A	Y	E	R	A	A
L	O	U	P	E	I	D	E	A	L
E	R	R	O	R	P	A	S	T	E
S	T	E	E	P	S	N	E	E	R

Yesterday's answer

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 39 Panis

1 Iron's part

7 Producer's

nightmare

11 "Catch-

22" writer

12 Moon

goddess

13 Weather-

map line

14 Colony

members

15 Drive off

16 Kick in

17 Gaze

18 Fellow

player

19 Grand

21 Far from

friendly

22 Moment

of forget-

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25 Shuttle

astronaut

Jemison

26 Musical

symbol

27 Debates

29 Lights-out

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33 Graceful

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34 Amusing

35 Entrance

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36 Drought

byproduct

37 Huron

neighbor

38 Barcelo-

lona's

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16 Devil's

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18 Road

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20 Takes

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22 Tumblers

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23 King's

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31 Wine

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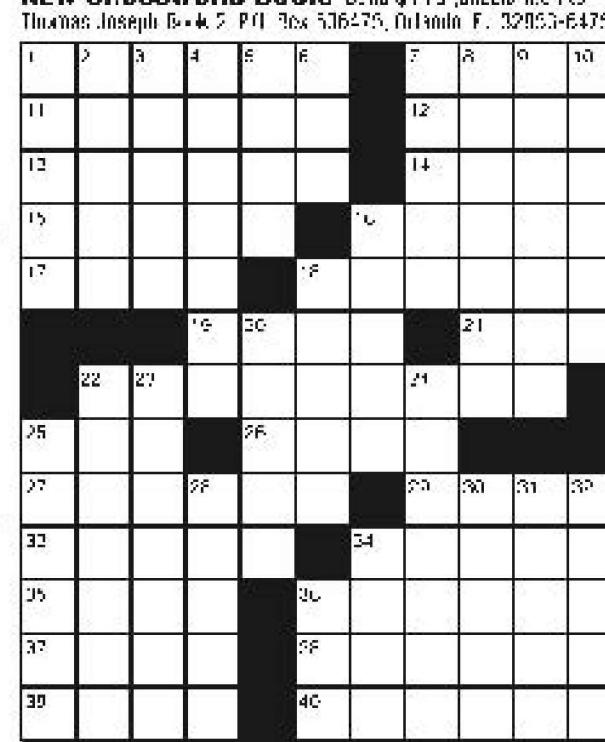
32 Play part

34 Main-

tenance

36 Rage

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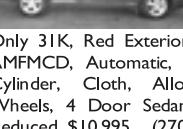
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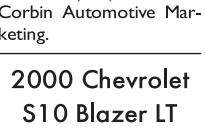
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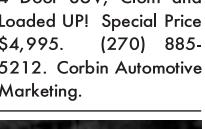
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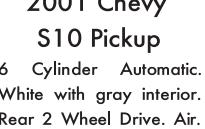
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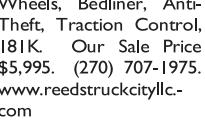
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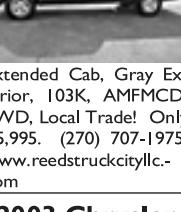
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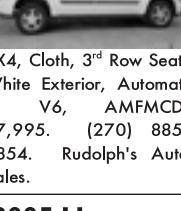
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